

## THE WEATHER

Broken clouds tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Warren temp.: high 36, low 31.

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GOOD EVENING

After tonight, twelve more shopping hours until Christmas!

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WARREN, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1940

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## GERMAN WARPLANES BOMB INDUSTRIAL CITY OF MANCHESTER

## MANY ARE DEAD AND WOUNDED

Raid on Large City in North England Reported in Berlin to Have Started Gigantic Conflagrations in Factories and Storehouses; Additional Targets Are Hit in London, Bristol, Southampton and Other Important Towns

## RHINELAND JUNCTION ATTACKED BY THE RAF

By The Associated Press  
Berlin, Dec. 23.—German raiders started "gigantic conflagrations" in factories and storehouses at Manchester, in the industrial heart of England, last night and attacked additional military targets in London, Bristol, Southampton, Portsmouth and other English cities, the High Command announced today.

The attacks followed a daylight assault yesterday on Fort William, in northern Scotland, by a lone Nazi dive-bomber which was reported to have started explosions in a big aluminum plant.

Today's communiqué said British planes dropped "a small number of explosives and incendiaries" at a few places in the western border region of Germany last night. It said there was only "slight damage to the populace and unimportant damage to apartment houses."

The High Command reported the strong formation of the German combat planes carried out the Manchester raid. The British acknowledged that German bombers hammered Manchester throughout the night, setting fire to scores of buildings and causing an unknown number of casualties.

London, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—RAF planes again blasted the German industrial center of Mannheim and the nearby suburb of Ludwigshafen last night and also attacked the invasion ports of Brest, Dunkerque and Calais, the Air Ministry announced today.

It was the second weekend attack on Mannheim, important Rhineland rail junction and manufacturing city, which last week was raided heavily on four successive nights.

Last night's attacks capped a series of British raids since Saturday on Germany, Italy and France. (Turn to Page Thirteen)

## PILOT MISSING WITH AIRPLANE

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The mysterious disappearance of Pilot Bud Hussey and a North American Aviation, Inc., combat training plane bound for the Canadian Royal Air Force apparently is a secret of the vast California desert.

The craft, due here Thursday morning on a routine delivery hop, was unreported since a few minutes after the takeoff from Palmdale, Calif. The flight should have required less than two hours.

Hussey's plane was one of 16 being ferried to Montreal.

North America's chief pilot, Paul Balfour, ordered an air search abandoned last night and the other 15 ships made ready to resume their journey today. All had been in the hunt constantly since Thursday, covering more than 20,000 square miles fan-shaped south and west of here.

The delivery route lies over some 250 miles of wasteland, most of it uninhabited, and three mountain ranges, with peaks as high as 8,600 feet.

## International Situation at a Glance

By The Associated Press

Channel warfare: Nazi raiders bomb industrial city of Manchester, leaving many dead and wounded amid "gigantic conflagrations." RAF carries war deep into Germany by blasting Mannheim, major river and rail junction, and bombing "invasion" ports.

Italy-Grecian conflict: Greeks announce capture of Chimara, Italian supply base, 800 men and 30 officers; report advances on other fronts; RAF claims eight Italian planes shot down in air battle over Argirocastro.

Egyptian struggle: British reinforce troops surrounding 20,000 Italians at Bardia, Libya; announce removal of 35,949 Fascist prisoners from the Sid Barrani area with "several thousand more" awaiting transfer; Italian leader blames lack of war machinery for losses to British; Rome command announces sinking of a British auxiliary cruiser by torpedo-shooting plane off north African coast.

Other developments: Thousands of German troops reported arriving in Rumania; British name Viscount Halifax as ambassador to the United States and Anthony Eden as foreign secretary.

## No White Christmas For Penn'a Kiddies

By the Associated Press  
Santa Claus probably will have to abandon his traditional sleigh and reindeer and rely on a modern airplane to reach the chimneys of Pennsylvania kiddies, the weather man ruefully reported today.

"As far as I can tell right now," he sadly said, "there'll be no white Christmas. It may be cloudy, but there's not much indication of snow."

With temperatures well above freezing, even warmer weather was predicted for the eastern and western section of the state.

Of course, the weather man added, Santa's loss will be the motorists' gain, with clear, snow-free highways in prospect.

## BROWNMILLER PRESSES PLEA FOR A PAROLE

Harrisburg, Dec. 23.—(P)—Roy E. Brownmiller, former secretary of highways, seeking parole from the Dauphin county prison because of illness, testified today he had lost 15 pounds since his confinement two months ago and that prison food conflicted with a diet prescribed by his physician.

A Christmas tree, erected for Dauphin county employees, held a prominent place in the court room where the hearing was held before Judge Howard W. Hughes on Brownmiller's petition for parole. Judge Hughes presided at the trial at which Brownmiller was convicted of permitting padded payrolls for political purposes and was sentenced two years in jail.

Taking the stand as the first witness, Brownmiller testified that his weight had been reduced from 155 to 170 pounds during the two months of his confinement. He said he suffered from gall stone trouble, which first developed in 1923, and that his physician had prescribed a diet, avoiding fats, starches, and fried meats.

"All the food I get at the jail contains fats and starches and I become violently ill," Brownmiller testified.

Brownmiller entered the court room from the county prison, accompanied by his attorney, J. Dress Pannell, and immediately took the witness stand.

Responding to questions by Pannell, Brownmiller testified he had suffered from gall bladder trouble. (Turn to Page Thirteen)

## GOOD TIMES PLANNED FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—For men in the army and navy the Christmas holidays will be gala days not unlike the holidays in Army furlough training centers.

Army furlough privileges have been liberalized to permit many men to visit their homes while active field training is suspended, and railroads have cut their rates drastically for the men in uniforms.

For those who have to remain in the camps, special Christmas dinners, religious services, and holiday festivities are being arranged. The same holds true for the men in the fleet, few of whom will be able to spend the holidays at home.

The army has also arranged to include relatives and friends of the men in camp in as many activities as possible.

## COLORADO WRECK

Juliusburg, Colo., Dec. 23.—(P)—Six passengers were injured, none seriously, when 14 cars of the Union Pacific's east-bound streamliner, City of Los Angeles, were derailed near here last night. Railroad officials gave the cause of the accident as a broken rail.

## EXPLORER DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Edward J. Bell, 86, world traveler and explorer, died here Saturday. After pioneering in Hudson Bay exploration in 1879, he toured the world in 478 days in 1903-'04 and several years later covered the same route in 126 days.

## Succeeds Lord Lothian



Lord and Lady Halifax leaving Parliament

Rumors that the name of Viscount Halifax, British foreign secretary since before Munich, would be submitted to President Roosevelt for his approval as ambassador to the United States, were confirmed in London Sunday, when the appointment was officially announced.

## Major Congressional Argument Developing Over Proposal to Change Conscription Plan

Senator Adams, of Colorado, Favors Overhauling Selective Service Law to Train Boys of 16, 18 or 20

## NO DEFINITE ACTION

Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) asked William S. Knudsen, director of defense production management, today to make public "full information" on the progress of the defense program.

In a letter to Knudsen which he read in the senate, Vandenberg expressed the opinion that the surest way to enlist complete cooperation in speeding up defense production was to give the public full details on what had been done.

Vandenberg said he would expect from such publicity "any information which it would be truly incompatible with public interest to make public."

Amid demands for long-range planning of the defense program and its finances, a major congressional argument appeared today to be developing over proposals to place conscription on the European "annual class" system.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) told reporters that the compulsory military service law should be (Turn to Page Thirteen)

## EXECUTION OF TWO SPIES IS NOTED IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—An Italian torpedo plane operating off the north African coast sank an unidentified British auxiliary cruiser, the High Command reported today.

Meanwhile, the execution of two men as spies and the imprisonment of 22 other persons, two of them women, revealed the smashing of an alleged "network of informers" which some observers thought today might have been related to the damaging British raid on Taranto naval base Nov. 11.

Aurelio Cocozza, described as an impostor, traveling salesman of Taranto, and Francesco Ghezzi, a naval officer, were shot by a firing squad at dawn yesterday, only a few hours after they were condemned and before any official announcement of the trial was made.

In another weekend development, Virginio Gayda, potent Fascist editorial voice, suggested the possibility of "complications" with the (Turn to Page Five)

## CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET

With Selection of Gaunt Conservative Who Guided Foreign Office Through "Appeasement" and Thus Far During War, As Ambassador to Washington to Succeed Late Lord Lothian, Observers Predict Still Further Shifts to Be Made

## EXCITES COMMENTS IN ROME AND BERLIN

## BULLETIN

London, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Premier Mussolini and threatened to "rip shreds and tatters" if they continue the war.

## By EDWIN STOUT

London, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Viscount Halifax, the gaunt conservative who guided the British foreign office through "appeasement" and thus far through the war, was chosen today to be ambassador to Washington—in the words of Prime Minister Churchill the "most important post any British citizen can fill outside this country."

Anthony Eden, whom Halifax replaced as foreign secretary Feb. 20, 1938, and who then was regarded as too anti-Nazi to please Adolf Hitler, returns to the foreign office.

Some sources interpreted Eden's appointment as foreshadowing a more aggressive British diplomacy, possibly including improved relations with Soviet Russia.

Some sources recalled that Eden had visited Moscow in his former tenure in the foreign office. The Russians regarded Halifax and the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain as foes of a British-Russian rapprochement.

It is understood here that they regard Eden as possessing a better understanding of Russia and more realistic views as to the advantages of trade and other agreements between Russia and Britain.

Eden's post as secretary of war goes to Captain David Margesson, 50, chief government whip in Commons.

Additional cabinet changes were expected by some observers, including possibly the appointment of (Turn to Page Thirteen)

## FOUR SAILORS KILLED IN BUS-AUTO COLLISION

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Four sailors from the U. S. Cruiser Detroit were killed and six injured in a bus-auto collision near Encinitas, 25 miles north of here, last night.

The driver of another car said he heard a tire on the sailors' machine blow out just before the crash.

The dead: D. S. Cook, Francis N. Lyster, K. Fullis and Don D. Kirsch.

The injured were taken to a local hospital.

The communiqué also reported RAF attacks yesterday on oil wells at Kucova, in central Albania, and said "all bombs fell in the target area" despite Italian aerial and ground defense fire.

The Greeks earlier had reported skirting the town and said their troops were fighting forward toward the port of Valona, on the Adriatic, less than 30 miles up the coast.

The public bills office on the east side, the votes office on the south side and the old members' staircase leading to the inner lobby containing broken bookcases and torn papers looks as if it had been poured down a chute from the nearby stately center tower.

This was the only part of the building to receive a direct hit in two recent Nazi raids, but the members' cloakroom, secretaries offices and the inner lobby were regarded as unsafe as a result of the blast.

John Chambers, physician to Henry VII, built the cloisters at his own expense, incorporating in (Turn to Page Five)

## Indiana Hamlet With Magic Name of Santa Claus Is Greatly Perturbed

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Santa Claus—not the jolly St. Nicholas but this southern Indiana hamlet with the magic Christmas name—was in a state of perturbation today and recovery was not expected until after December 25.

The Sabbath holiday brought the greatest influx of both tourists and mail during the pre-Christmas season, and while the Sunday before Christmas generally is the peak day, the villagers anticipated no relaxation until after Wednesday.

Country roads and main highways leading to this village of 100 population swarmed with automobiles. Mrs. Annie Martin's general store where the one-room postoffice is located

was the busiest place in town. Postmaster Oscar Phillips, increasing his regular staff of two by adding nine extra workers when the mail reached deluge proportions, estimated that a half million pieces of mail would be cancelled at the post-office by Christmas day. Phillips had his staff working 18 hours a day in two shifts and the avalanche of mail over the weekend necessitated his keeping the office open yesterday.

The postmaster's estimate of the number of visitors here Sunday was 6,000.

Phillips, who has been postmaster since 1935, said this year's volume of mail was about the same as last year's.

## Twenty-Five Children Refugees from War in Europe Beat Santa Claus to United States

## GROUP ON LONG PILGRIMAGE TO AID EUROPEANS

Coatesville, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The 155-mile pilgrimage undertaken by a group of young men to dramatize the plight of starving Europeans, entered its third leg today, reinforced by two marchers recruited along the way.

An original group of six, including the Rev. Dr. J. Holmes Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Berlin, Conn., set out from Lancaster, Pa., Saturday to walk to New York.

Carrying their supplies in a two-wheeled cart bearing the sign "can you have a merry Christmas while millions of innocent victims face famine in Europe?" the group said they hoped their walk would inspire sympathy and aid for starving persons in conquered European nations.

Dr. Smith, who was scheduled to rejoin the pilgrims today after dropping out yesterday to preach at his church, said the group would collect pledges for aid and sign petitions to petitions asking the British and German governments to allow relief ships to pass the blockade.

Planning to walk 12 to 14 miles per day and to sleep in barns and churches by night, the group hoped to reach Philadelphia by Christmas and New York by New Year's Day. Lancaster was chosen because it was the "right distance" to accomplish this double objective.

Dr. Smith, a former missionary in India, said he hoped additional recruits would swell the band as it proceeded on its way. The first recruit joined the pilgrimage at the group's first stop at Gap yesterday.

## PATIENT AND NURSE FOUND ASPHYXIATED

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—State Highway Commission Chief Ben M. Sawyer, who was on active duty as a lieutenant colonel of the National Guard, was asphyxiated Sunday while being treated by a nurse in a chiropractor's office.

The nurse also died. Coroner John A. Sargent said illuminating gas escaped from a water heater in an adjoining room. The coroner said the nurse was a negro, Lucile Hagood, who was giving a treatment in the absence of the practitioner.

Sawyer was ordinance officer of the 30th division at nearby Fort Jackson.

The coroner asserted Sawyer had been taking weekend treatments from the chiropractor for two or three months. The treatments were to reduce weight. A. W. Bohlen, state motor vehicle division director, said in a statement for the family.

## COSTLY CAUTION

Paoli, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Edward Ward, 60-year-old caretaker, was injured seriously yesterday when struck by a car from which he had just alighted. Ward told police the driver of the car was intoxicated and that he had decided to walk rather than risk riding with him.

## CAR FATALITIES TAKE UPSURGE

By The Associated Press

Deaths caused by automobiles took an upsurge in Pennsylvania over the weekend as highway mishaps accounted for 15 of at least 22 accidental deaths.

Four of the other fatalities were caused by fires in Philadelphia. Mrs. Anita Fallon, 24, and her son, William, 2, were burned to death by a fire that destroyed their home Sunday. Isaac Gray, 74, was burned fatally in an oil stove explosion and Miss Catherine Hoff, 35, died when she plunged from a third (Turn to Page Thirteen)

## DEFENSES AT BARDIA BATTERED

Steady Streams of Reinforcements Pour Into British Siege Line Around Shell-Torn Base As Army of Nile Masses Strength for Assault Against 20,000 Survivors of Italy's Tenth Army Reported Trapped

## ENDEAVOR TO CRACK FASCIST RESISTANCE

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Steady streams of reinforcements poured into the British siege line around shell-torn Bardia as the army of the Nile massed strength today for an assault against the 20,000 survivors of Italy's Tenth Army reported trapped in the eastern Libyan base.

Reports from the frontier said that while field and naval guns battered Bardia's defenses from land and sea, fast mechanized units which have spearheaded the British counter invasion struck off to the west once more.

How far these advance units penetrated toward Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's next line of defense was not disclosed. It was said, however, that no sign was seen of an Italian "rescue" drive to save the troops at Bardia.

British observers assumed that Bardia's defenders had been assigned the role of a sacrifice garrison to hold up the British while Graziani strengthened new defenses to the west at Tobruk, Benghazi and Bengasi.

There was no indication how soon the British might try to collapse the Bardia defense. Observers believed they would try to take the town at as small cost as possible by delaying direct assault until bombardment, now in its seventh day, could crack Fascist resistance.

The British reported last night that 14 Italian planes had been destroyed with a loss of 14 British planes in the fortnight since the army of the Nile turned the tables on Graziani's army in Egypt.

Reuters, British news agency, reported that news of Britain's victories in North Africa was spreading by "native telegraph" from village to village through Italian-held Ethiopia.

It asserted the Ethiopian and Sudanese frontier was buzzing with rumors of uprisings by Ethiopian (Turn to Page Thirteen)

## GEORGIA KILLER STILL AT LARGE

Decatur, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—With fresh Georgia troopers and bloodhounds thrown into the search, a posse of nearly 100 men beat through wooded mountain areas near here today in the third day of a hunt for the killer of a Georgia highway patrolman.

Three bloodhounds were exhausted last night. Officers said they once were so close to their quarry searchers heard "the sound of running feet."

Georgia Public Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan said he was certain the fugitive was wounded at least once. Bloodstains led from near Ringgold, Ga., where Corporal W. B. Blair was fatally wounded Friday by a motorist he had stopped to admonish for reckless driving. (Turn to Page Five)

## Judges in C. of C. Home Decoration Contest Will Inspect All Entries During the Evening

Turn on the lights, folks! This evening the judges in the Warren

Chamber of Commerce home decoration contest will inspect all entries in the contest; and three lucky homes will win cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively.

A preliminary survey, says Robert W. Mackay, chairman of the Chamber's Publicity Committee, which is sponsoring the contest, "indicates that by the time this issue of the Times-Mirror reaches the homes of Warren, the community will be decorating as it has never been before. From one end of town to another householders have responded to the committee's invitation to make the community attractive for the holidays; and we hope that everyone will take time to drive around town

any enjoy the lights and unique decorations." W. H. Fitch, chairman of the decorations committee, will accompany the judges on their tour this evening. The judges are Mrs. Wm. M. Cashman, Mrs. Richard G. Smith, and Mrs. A. Follmer Yerg. Merchants report splendid business during the past week and are very optimistic that the month will close with the best total sales in recent years, and according to an industrial survey sent by the Chamber of Commerce to its members early this month, the industries of the town are working day and night, with orders booked for several months to come. Altogether it looks as if Warren has a right to treat itself to a Merry Christmas. (Turn to Page Thirteen)



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## Salvation Army Still In Need Of Funds For Christmas Charities

The Salvation Army's Christmas collection has always included two activities in its program—Christmas Relief—and follow up winter relief for frigid weather. This year, after careful consideration, the citizens' committee decided to make a revision.

With slightly better conditions prevailing, a few less baskets and equivalent relief orders are planned, about the same amount of winter service, and a modest sum allocated to band training and equipment.

A unit of the band has given splendid service in the general Christmas activity and seeing only a small amount is sought, in the annual budget, from the community chest, enough is hoped for from the Christmas Fund, to permit repairing and replacing a few instruments for regular service in the Warren Corps Area.

Up until this morning slightly over \$400.00 had been contributed to the Christmas Fund. The usual needs are \$600.00. Each year, the final two days before Christmas bring a fair proportion of the Christmas fund, and so Salvationists are confident, that with normal weather conditions, and continued liberal giving on the part of the public, the entire fund will be secured and the full program carried out.

Today, baskets are being packed, and rural orders being prepared, as

well as other gifts arranged for their mission of brightening the lives of more than 150 families in this area. They will be dedicated tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Citadel.

Boy Scouts are assisting in tomorrow's activity, and many church and civic organizations, including the Army's own advisory board, headed by Mr. John G. Rossman, the president, will aid in the distribution.

### TIMES TOPICS

**TROOP FOUR PARTY**  
The members of Boy Scout Troop No. 4 held their annual Christmas party at Camp Jeffmore Friday night. A venison dinner was served by the troop committee, after which games and singing were enjoyed. Scoutmaster Jasper Sheperd was presented with a handbook by the troop, and gifts were exchanged by the boys. The scoutmaster presented each member with a Scout diary.

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	1/2 gallons Code #1826
	gallons Code #617
MUSCATEL*	4/5 quarts Code #726
(American)	1/2 gallons Code #1810
	gallons Code #710
WHITE TOKAY*	4/5 quarts Code #656
	1/2 gallons Code #1896
	gallons Code #1694
WHITE PORT*	4/5 quarts Code #1621
RHINE WINE	4/5 quarts Code #887

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### TIMES TOPICS

#### FATHER DIAMOND NIGHT

A large crowd is expected to gather at the Library Theatre this evening in observance of what has been designated as "Father Diamond Night."

#### ENCAMPMENT TO MEET

At the semi-monthly meeting of Kossuth Encampment No. 98 I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, considerable business of importance is scheduled to be considered and a large attendance is requested.

#### HOME FROM NAVY

James Masterson, U. S. N., arrived in Warren Sunday from the Norfolk, Va., naval station following a four weeks' shakedown cruise to Cuba aboard the new U. S. S. destroyer, Madison. Mr. Masterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Masterson, Canton street.

#### SHORTEST DAYS

These are the shortest days of the year. As a matter of fact, according to the calendar, Saturday was the shortest in the northern hemisphere. The sun was at the winter solstice—its most southerly point—at 1:35 p. m., December 21st. To most people December 21st is the beginning of winter, but to astronomers it marks the dead center because the sun again heads north.

### TIMES TOPICS

#### SQUIRES REHEARSAL

The Columbian Squires, the organization of Catholic boys, sponsored by Warren Council, Knights of Columbus, will have their final chorus rehearsal this evening at 7 o'clock in the K. of C. rooms. At that time the choir will receive final instructions concerning Christmas morning. The Squires had a Christmas chorus rehearsal at the State Hospital Sunday afternoon.

#### STATE PLAYS SANTA

It appears that 531 motorists will have a happier Christmas in 1940, due to restoration of driving privileges by the state department of revenue. On the other hand, according to Associated Press dispatches from the state capital, the department lifted the cards of 540 other drivers as punishment for flagrant offenses.

#### TO ACTIVE DUTY

Under a special order, issued by headquarters of the 3rd Corps Area, United States Army, Baltimore, Major P. J. Stevenson, of 102 Willoughby avenue, is ordered to active duty for not less than one year at Fort Story, Virginia, attached to the 71st Coast Artillery, Major Stevenson, who is an industrial engineer of the Pennsylvania Electric Company, will report for active duty on January 15.

## S. E. B. CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL KIWANIS

The Saturday Evening Boys Christmas party, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, was held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening with 125 boys and Kiwanians attending the dinner, which was served by wives of Kiwanians.

The program consisted of readings by Fern Mostert, the singing of Christmas carols with Harry Summers at the piano and played by members of the high school band and the arrival of Santa Claus.

President H. D. Harris presided, and fruit, candy and individual gifts were presented to the boys. The committee in charge was composed of Dr. J. R. Elliott, chairman, C. H. Lindberg, S. M. McClure, Carl Peterson, A. E. Johnson, Harold Baker and George Seavy.

## TWO DELIVERIES OF MAIL SUNDAY IN WARREN BORO

While ingoing and outgoing mail is still very heavy at the local postoffice, Postmaster J. K. Bell today stated that there is the normal slackening up as the holiday approaches.

Two street and parcel post deliveries were made yesterday to lighten the work of the postman today, but regular deliveries are expected to be heavy both today and tomorrow.

Eighteen clerks, carriers and drivers were added to the staff for the Christmas rush, and the parcel post force was increased by three.

The postoffice will close tonight and tomorrow night at six o'clock.

## Community Puzzled By Strange Beast—Maybe It's Yehudi!

The answer to "Who's Yehudi?" may be hanging in front of Don Finley's Sport Shop on Pennsylvania avenue, west.

If it's Yehudi, Yehudi is dead! Some say it's a monkey, but it has padded feet and prominent canines. Others believe it to be a house cat with a skeleton in its family closet. One woodsman guessed it was a cross between a hyena and monkey. The sports editor of the Times-Mirror hit the nail on the head when he admitted he didn't know either.

Whether it is an escaped inmate from a circus or one of the "what-its-it" that are often reported in Penn's Woods, it practically blocked traffic in Times Square all day. The creature was found dead in the woods near Grunderville by James Pierce of R. D. 1, but he offers no explanation and vouchsafes no opinion on the specie.

### Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
Blackberry pudding is a good old-fashioned dessert.

#### Reviving Old Customs

Dinner for Six  
Crab Cocktail, Cheesed Sticks, Broiled Veal Chops, Browned Potatoes, Buttered Eggplant, Bread, Currant Jelly, Cranberry Sauce, Steamed Blackberry Pudding, Sauce, Coffee.

**Steamed Blackberry Pudding**  
1 cup light brown sugar  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Mix the ingredients and half-fill a buttered mold. Cover tightly and steam an hour. Unmold carefully and serve warm.

**Blackberry Sauce**  
1/2 cup light brown sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 cups blackberry juice (or part water)  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 cup blackberries  
3 tablespoons butter  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
Carefully blend the sugar, flour and salt. Add the rest of the ingredients and cook slowly until thick and creamy. Serve warm.

Since the turn of the century, more than 80,000,000 passenger cars and trucks have been produced in the United States.

### Merry Xmas Dance

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### Amusements

GEORGE BRENT AND BRENDA MARSHALL IN ADVENTURE'S LAST FRONTIER AT LIBRARY THEATRE

Intrigue, murder and mystery make up the story of "South of Suez," the new Warner Bros. adventure film which opens today, and Tuesday at the Library Theatre. The scene is laid in the seething heat of a South African diamond mine where greed and cruelty are rampant.

George Brent is cast in the starring role as a mine foreman who has to fight off treachery. George Tobias plays the role of a ruthless mine owner who stops at nothing to gain his ends. Brenda Marshall is charming as the girl who proves her love for Brent by trying to show that he is innocent of her father's murder.

Director Lewis Seiler handled the megaphone for the season's most exciting film.

RARE DOUBLE FEATURE HIT AT COLUMBIA THEATRE TODAY AND TUESDAY

"Mark of Zorro"  
Capturing all the danger, romance and thrills of Old California's most exciting days, "The Mark of Zorro," which offers Tyrone Power and the most famous of all screen roles, opens today and Tuesday at the Columbia Theatre. This new production from the 20th Century-Fox studios stars Tyrone in his most colorful role to date.

Linda Darnell and Basil Rathbone head the brilliant featured cast of "The Mark of Zorro" which also includes Gale Sondergard, Eugene Pallette, J. Edward Bromberg and many others.

"Dulcy"  
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# Christmas Services in Churches

## Music and Pageant Is Being Prepared At First Lutheran

The annual midnight service will be held in the First Lutheran church on Christmas Eve, the order of matins to be read and the choir singing the cantata, "The Adoration," by George B. Nevin. The order of matins will include the "Venite Exultemus," by Russell and the "Te Deum Laudamus" by Iliffe. The cantata numbers are as follows:

Chorus—O Come All Ye Faithful.

Bass solo and chorus—Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive—Roger Webster and choir.

Chorus for women's voices and soprano solo—In Reverent Awe and Solemn State—Mrs. W. E. Yeager and chorus.

Chorus for men's voices—Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night.

Chorus—Softly the Starlight, Tenor solo and chorus—And Lo, the Angel of the Lord—Marten Peterson and choir.

Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest.

Alto solo and chorus—Hushed at Length the Gracious Song—Mabel Hill and choir.

Chorus—Amen, Lord, We Bless Thee.

Mrs. Nicholas Andersen will be at the organ to play a number of carols prior to the service, using "March of the Magi" by Dubois as an offertory, and "Festival Postlude" by Prattelle as a postlude.

The White Christmas service of this church will be held at five o'clock Christmas afternoon under the direction of a church school committee. A fine program, "Even Unto Bethlehem" will be used, reviewing the Christmas story in dramatic fashion.

Those taking part in the program are: Narrator, Ruth Eckardt; Gospel Reader, Claire Schuler; David, Herbert Schuelz; John the Baptist, John Schuelz; German, Mary Lind; shepherds, Gerald Wallin, Howard Gross and Ted Ryberg; kings, Edward Lauffenberger, Wilson Farnsworth and James Nordin; angels, Mary Jane Schuelz and Marjorie Simones; Simeon, Leo Gleese; Mary, Louise Urbanski; Joseph, David Levine; recitations by Martha Ryberg and John Schuler; a song by the primary department of the church school.

The White Christmas offering will be presented at this service and the congregation will be given an opportunity to contribute these gifts to be divided equally between two homes for children and two homes for the aged supported by the churches in this district.

The junior chorists will sing at this service and Mrs. Nicholas Andersen will be at the organ, playing "Christmas" by Hosmer as an offertory.

## Midnight Music At Trinity Episcopal

The midnight service at Trinity Memorial Episcopal church, which begins at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, will include the following numbers:

Organ chorale prelude for Christmas—A Rose Breaks Forth in Bloom, by Brahms.

Christmas Antiphon, by W. H. Walter.

Processional hymn—Adesste Fideles.

Introit—Today Is Born Immanuel, by Praetorius.

Kyrie Eleison—Lord Have Mercy, by Tours.

Gradual—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Gloria Tibi—Glory be to Thee, by Tours.

Gratias Tibi—Praise be to Thee, by Tours.

Nicene Creed—Anglican chant.

Offertory anthem—From "The Messiah," by Handel.

Carol—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, French folk song.

Sursum Corda—Lift Up Your Hearts, by Tours.

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## Announce Schedule Of Christmas Music At Saint Joseph's

The schedule of Christmas activities at St. Joseph's will begin with three priests hearing confessions for children at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, continuing in afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 and in the evening from seven until ten. No children except those from out of town will be permitted to go to confession in the afternoon or evening.

The solemn high mass at midnight Tuesday will be followed by low masses at 6:00, 7:45 and 8:45 o'clock Christmas morning and a high mass at 11 o'clock, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A program of Christmas music will be presented by the organist and members of the choir from 11:30 to midnight tomorrow night. The Mass to be sung by the choir at midnight is as follows:

Kyrie, Mass in D, by Peters Soloist, Ida Sealise.

Gloria in Excelsis, Duo Mass in D, by Peters Soloists, Mary Rock, Charles Mahood, Victoria Santoro, Josephine Lucia, Angelina Hollingshead and Frances Lavery.

Credo—Mass in D, by Peters Soloists, Josephine Lucia, Frank Rich, Mrs. William Wehner, Kathleen Simmon, Ray Schmitz, Harry Crosby and Frances Lavery.

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Father, Carol Jones; Mother, Mrs. Ernest Huber; Alpheus, Bernad Eckert; Damaris, Elvira Rydholm; Lois, Melda Olsen; Maria, Martha Sedon; Gains, David Gollnick; Johanna, Lillian Ristau; neighbors, Mrs. Ernest Kachuck as Miriam, Eugene Hedges as Alexander and Helen Schwanke as Naomi; Mary, Ruth Tulowitzke; Joseph, Henry Baldensperger; angels, Delores Spies, Deloris Schwab, Alberta Larson; shepherds, Emil Ristau, Richard Huber, Richard Sedon; interpreters, Esther Sedon; carolers, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Louis Carlson, Raymond Martin, Lee Olsen; musician, Ruth Acker; gift bearers, Robert Sedon, Emil Olsen.

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One way to bring Christmas happiness—don't bring Christmas tragedy.

**A SIGHT TO BEHOLD**

If ever there was a time that Americans should rejoice that they can brighten their homes and cities with brilliant Christmas lights, it is this year with the nightly blackouts and bombings across the sea. And the people of Warren and vicinity have shown their full appreciation of this opportunity. The borough is bedecked in gala holiday attire to a greater extent than ever before. Starting in the business area the bright lights, the festoons and evergreen, the gladly tolling bells, the twinkling stars gradually spread to the homes in the outlying districts and through the rural sections.

This idea of decorating for the Christmas season is a grand and friendly custom. It pushes everyone into the spirit of the holiday. It reflects "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

We commend a tour of the borough and surrounding residential sections to all. You will find gaily lighted trees, Santa Claus preparing to slide down a chimney, the jolly old man, his sleigh and reindeer outlined in bright lights on roof tops, the manger scene, wreaths brightening windows and doors and brilliantly trimmed trees in warm living rooms showing through the windows.

Don't fail to enjoy this gay sight of the Christmas season.

**MORE HIGH MARKS**

The coming year must be just a series of new high marks, new high marks in production, in employment, in speed and accomplishment of every kind. The dials are set that way, and we must pass previous records in almost every field as regularly as a speeding auto passes telegraph poles.

It is good to see some of those marks already passing. Christmas mail, for instance, seems now almost certain to be the greatest in history, and all records for air express are being broken, with 1940 the first year in which more than 1,000,000 shipments were made via this medium. The number of jobs is poised to break through the 1929 highs; in fact, every record of this kind seems certain to be broken during 1941—including the all-time record for government debt.

The Salvation Army Christmas fund is still short of the needed amount, in case you are looking for a deserving activity through which to spread some Yuletide cheer.

The welfare organizations of Warren are just rounding out a job for which the community will be forever proud. Fact is, we are just getting into training, believe it or not, for the sterner days to come.

For a few minutes Sunday morning it appeared as if it might, after all, be a white Christmas, but the flurry ended before the landscape was entirely blanketed.

If the number of shoppers in town Saturday is any criterion, local kiddies are going to be generously remembered by Santa Claus tomorrow night.

It is a funny thing—it takes dollars to convince the world you have any sense.

Christmas shopping hours are numbered.

**T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S**

All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils; My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit. —Job 27:5, 6.

We cannot control the evil tongues of others; but a good life enables us to disregard them. —Cato

**The Voice of the 5th Column**



**Man About Manhattan**

**By GEORGE TUCKER**

**NEW YORK**—Dave Elman is a man who made a lot of money by digging up people with interesting hobbies and persuading them to tell their stories into a microphone. When that idea had been milked pretty dry, he sat around until he dreamed up another idea. He calls it "contact," but instead of telling me about it he gave me this rather graphic illustration.

He told me the story of a young man who tried to commit suicide a couple of years ago. This chap had decided to end his troubles by jumping off the George Washington bridge when he found himself staring at a woman's purse and a pair of gloves.

The next thing he knew he was struggling with girl who was frantically trying to leap into the Hudson River. He shouted for the cops, and they got there fast. There is always a squad of cops at all Manhattan bridges and tunnels. They took the girl to a hospital, and he promptly forgot her. He also discovered that he no longer wanted to throw himself into the river.

"Good thing, too," he admits, for his luck changed at once. He got a job. He began to get ahead. He made a little money, and he saved a little money. All that was two years ago. One day he began thinking about that girl. He had her name, and so have I, but I don't think I'd better print it here. He began looking for this girl. He found her. She was in a pretty bad way. In a hospital. The young man has taken her out of this hospital, and paid the hospital bills, and is going to try to

do something that is substantial and worthwhile for her. Just what he will do is his story, and he'll probably tell it soon over the air for Dave Elman. That's the basic idea of "contact."

**ANOTHER** New Yorker who belongs on any selective list of people with bright ideas is Ma-deline Gray who used to be a school teacher and who had the inspiration one day to form the "Bright Idea" club. This club now has almost 25,000 members, all youngsters ranging between 9 and 12 years of age. These kids are of an inventive nature.

She has one little girl who is only 12 and who operates her own dancing academy. Another is a little boy, aged 11, who publishes a newspaper. Some of the kids are exceptionally good at magic. There is one lad who has built a cathedral out of match sticks, and another who makes a profit out of raising bees, or maybe it's his honey. Now the club has its own weekly newspaper and they exchange ideas through its columns. It's quite an idea.

Since Frank Case wrote two successful books of reminiscences, it seems that most of the town's leading hotel men are anxious to publish their memoirs. The latest of these is Bob Christenberry, manager of the Astor, who will come out shortly with "Through These Portals."

The three big business are all on Broadway—Ethel Barrymore, Ethel Waters, Ethel Merman, and they'll be there all winter. Recommended: The 1940 volume of the O. Henry Memorial Award Short Stories.

**YEARS AGO IN WARREN**

Interesting Items Taken From the Warren Evening Times

**In 1920**

It is conservatively estimated that \$200,000 is the amount of money Warren will spend this season in buying Christmas presents for its friends. While business will fall somewhat short of what it was a year ago, merchants as a rule will have no reason to feel disappointed over the holiday trade.

The street committee of council has officially accepted the new Pennsylvania avenue west paving. The committee met with highway representatives and the contractor last week and went over the improved stretch, after which it was officially taken over by the borough.

A wagon load of stone wood has been emptied along the curb in front of the Fourth Ward school. Directors are not demanding upon gas altogether this winter.

H. J. Onions, general manager of the local plant of the Gishel Machine Co., arrived here last night from a business trip to Madison, Wis.

A year ago a good quality cost \$10 or so. Today the same quality are being sold for \$20, making them quite popular as Christmas gifts.

The Crescent street road is reported to be in a deplorable condition and almost impassable.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS**

Eva May Fuller  
Richard Beshlin  
Ray Gerould  
Charles Hoag  
Carl McIntyre  
Mrs. J. W. Dobson  
Joseph James Sullivan  
Jack Curtis Farquhar  
Mrs. William A. Greaves  
Clair Young  
Joan Zavisinski  
Floyd C. Bustice  
Richard H. Enos  
Mrs. Goldie Merry  
Ella McCabe  
Kenneth Anderson  
Gail Ellwood Cobb  
Gordon E. Wilcox  
Arthur G. Christensen  
Willis G. Lodging  
Ralph F. Sullivan, Sr.  
Sylvia Erickson  
Mrs. Roy Edinger  
Gus Uhr  
W. S. Hoskins  
Clifford Anderson

**STORIES IN STAMPS**



**Bulgaria Is Important In Europe's "New Order"**

**THE** man—Boris III—and the country—Bulgaria—pictured on the stamp above, share world attention in Europe's conflict. Once again this little Balkan kingdom becomes a pawn of warring nations.

Bulgaria came into existence in the 6th century, rose to greatest power during the 12th and 13th centuries, bowed to Turkish rule 100 years later. Not until 1878, after the Russo-Turkish War, did Bulgaria regain distinct national existence.

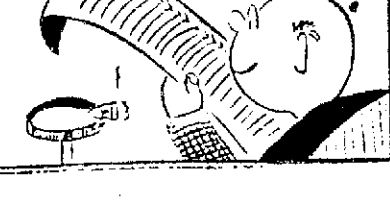
For 30 years Bulgaria remained a tributary of Turkey, before attaining independence under King Ferdinand. In the Balkan wars, Bulgaria fought Turkey, then her own allies, over a division of spoils. In the World War, Bulgaria sided with Germany. That defeat cost territory, ceded to Yugoslavia and Greece in 1919, that Bulgaria hopes to regain.

Boris came to the throne in 1918, following the revolution that exiled his father, Ferdinand. He has held the crown despite attempts at assassination, government upheavals and a swing to Fascism.

In 1930, Boris strengthened Italy-Germany friendship by marrying Princess Giovanna, daughter of the king and queen of Italy. They have two children.

Paprika, formerly imported into the United States at the rate of \$10,000,000 worth a year, was one of the first spices to be cut off by the war. It now is being cultivated in southern Louisiana.

**SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS**



**RADIO PROGRAMS**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

**Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.**  
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-wsuf  
Tom Mix in Action—nbc-wsuf  
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbc-blue-west  
Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs-wabc  
Captain Midnight Serial—nbc-wsuf  
6:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wsuf  
News—Vocal Prog.—nbc-wsuf  
Sports Periodic—nbc-wsuf  
News—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
6:30—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc  
Chicago's Rhythm Rascals—cbs-wsuf  
6:35—Spanish Revue—nbc-wsuf  
News—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Sports Periodic—nbc-wsuf  
News—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
6:45—Pearson's Spt. Pages—nbc-wsuf  
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wsuf  
Tom Mix in Action—nbc-wsuf  
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc  
Capt. Midnight repeat—nbc-wsuf  
7:00—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
The Famous Jury Trials—wjs-only  
Footie at Organ—nbc-blue-west  
Amos and Andy—Sketch—cbs-wabc  
CBS Concert Or.—cbs-chain-west  
Eileen Lewis, Jr., Talk—nbc-wsuf  
7:15—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Three Romances—nbc-blue-west  
Lanny Ross Songs—cbs-wabc  
7:30—Burns and Allen—nbc-wsuf  
To Be Announced—nbc-wsuf  
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Blondie & Dagwood—cbs-wabc  
Dancing Music Or.—cbs-wsuf  
Long Ranger Drama—nbc-wsuf  
Sam Baller—To wgn-wk-wk-wsuf  
8:00—James Melton Concert—nbc-wsuf  
8:15—A Mystery—nbc-wsuf  
The We Love, Drama—cbs-wabc  
Broadcast Quiz—wgn-wsuf-wsuf  
8:30—Calculusin Or.—nbc-wsuf  
True or False, Dr. Hagen—nbc-wsuf  
Fields and Hall Program—cbs-wabc  
Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
8:45—Song Spinners Quart.—nbc-wsuf  
8:55—Elmer Davis, News—cbs-wabc  
9:00—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
You're in the Army Now—nbc-wsuf  
The Miller's Radio Theatre—cbs-wabc  
Wake Up, America—nbc-wsuf  
9:30—Show Boat of Radio—nbc-wsuf  
News—Basin St. Swings—nbc-wsuf  
Ent. You Too—nbc-wsuf  
10:00—The Contented Conc.—nbc-wsuf  
Orchestral Drama—Tenor—nbc-wsuf  
Guy Lombardo's Or.—cbs-wsuf  
Comment on News of War—nbc-wsuf  
10:15—Who Knows—wgn-wsuf-wsuf  
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
10:30—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Burns & Allen repeat—nbc-wsuf  
National Radio—cbs-wsuf  
Quartet—War News—cbs-wsuf  
"Blondie" in repeat—cbs-chain-west  
To Be Announced—nbc-wsuf  
11:00—News and Dance—nbc-wsuf  
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-wsuf  
News—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Sports Time and News—cbs-wsuf  
Chicagoand Concert (45 m.)—nbc-wsuf  
11:15—Dance Or.—nbc-wsuf  
11:45—Dance Or.—nbc-wsuf

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.**  
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-wsuf  
Tom Mix in Action—nbc-wsuf  
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbc-blue-west  
Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs-wabc  
Captain Midnight Serial—nbc-wsuf  
6:00—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
News—Feature Prog.—nbc-wsuf  
King Arthur Drama—nbc-wsuf  
Sports News Broadcast—cbs-wabc  
News—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
6:30—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc  
The Musical Camels—cbs-midwest  
6:35—Dance Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Sports Periodic—nbc-wsuf  
Irene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west  
Night Before Christmas—cbs-chain  
6:45—Pearson's Spt. Pages—nbc-wsuf  
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wsuf  
Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west  
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc  
Capt. Midnight repeat—nbc-wsuf  
7:00—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc  
Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
7:15—Europe's War News—nbc-wsuf  
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wsuf  
7:30—Burns and Allen—nbc-wsuf  
Here's the Morgan Program—nbc-wsuf  
7:35—Revue and Quizzes—nbc-wsuf  
Stanley Stecher, Talk—nbc-wsuf  
Tom Powers; Vocal Prog.—nbc-wsuf  
"Second Husband"—cbs-wabc  
Arthur Hild's Broadcast—nbc-wsuf  
7:45—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-wsuf  
Dance Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Sam Baller in Sports—nbc-wsuf  
8:00—Johnny Presents, Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—nbc-wsuf  
Hour of Mystery—nbc-wsuf  
8:15—Sentimental Concert—nbc-wsuf  
8:30—Horace Heidt's Show—nbc-wsuf  
Uncle Jim's Question Box—nbc-wsuf  
First Nighter, Dramatic—cbs-wabc  
8:45—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc  
Ned Jordan's Spy Story—nbc-wsuf  
Antonioli Concert—wgn-wsuf  
8:55—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc  
9:00—Battle of the Sexes—nbc-wsuf  
Grand Central Station Play—nbc-wsuf  
9:15—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc  
Mystery Hall, Dramatic—nbc-wsuf  
9:30—Fibber McGee's Show—nbc-wsuf  
9:45—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc  
Professor Quiz & Quizzes—cbs-wabc  
Morton Gould's Orchestra—nbc-wsuf  
10:00—Bob Hope & New—nbc-wsuf  
10:15—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Invitation for Learning—cbs-wabc  
10:30—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
10:45—Linda Walt Doghouse—nbc-wsuf  
Concert Musical Program—nbc-wsuf  
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
11:00—The Vagabond Trail—nbc-wsuf  
Broadcasting War News—cbs-wabc  
To Be Announced—nbc-wsuf  
11:15—News and Dance—nbc-wsuf  
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-wsuf  
News—Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wsuf  
Sports Time and News—cbs-wsuf  
11:45—Dance Or.—nbc-wsuf  
12:00—Christmas Eve Mass—nbc-wsuf

NOTE: Christmas Eve schedule incomplete when above programs were compiled.

**CRANIUM CRACKERS**

**1940 IN THE U. S. A.**

Here are five general questions dealing with some of the biggest news stories of the nation in the past year. How many can you answer?

1. The 1940 census revealed sizeable gains in the nation's population. Can you tell approximately what the population was revealed to be?
2. What is the "rule of thumb" as applied to the defense program?
3. Who is Mare de Trian, Jr.?
4. Who drew the first number in the selective service lottery in Washington? What was the number?
5. How many states did President Roosevelt carry in the November election? Approximately how great was his popular majority?

Answers on page 6

**SPECIAL**

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**A Washington Daybook**

**By JACK STINNETT**

**WASHINGTON**—Ten or more states (and it could happen to all 48) now can get ready for the Battle of the Decade that has been cropping up every decade but one since 1790. Its other name is Reapportionment!

The Census Bureau has sent to the President the 1940 census figures, with computations of the number of representatives to Congress each state will be allowed. By law, the President must pass these figures along to Congress within a week after the new Congress convenes January 3. Within 60 days, Congress must reapportion the seats in the House—or the reapportionment, by the "method of major fractions," will automatically become effective.

Here's the way it works: If the House of Representatives is to continue with 435 members (and consequently, the same electoral votes and Presidential convention delegations), then (by the method of major fractions) ten states will lose one representative each. These would be Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. California would gain three representatives and the following states would gain one each: Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee.

If the "method of equal proportions" is used, the results will be the same except that Michigan and Arkansas will retain the same numbers of representatives as they now have.

**May Ignore Redistricting**

I'M NOT going to get involved with the explanation of these two mathematical theories of representation. Except to some budding Einstein, they wouldn't mean anything. The main point is that in 1910 and 1930 (there wasn't any reapportionment in 1920, and before the new decade was out the error in that was apparent and a law now forbids ignoring it) the "method of equal proportions" was applied . . . and will

**U. S. STATESMAN**

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 6 Thirtieth U. S. A. President.

13 Hodgepodge.

14 Perfumes.

16 To appear.

17 Opposed to high.

18 Monster.

19 Male.

20 Utensil.

21 Hastened.

22 Born.

24 Upright shaft.

26 Tenacious.

29 Woolly.

32 Teutonic.

35 Incensed.

36 Piece of poetry.

38 Pinaceous tree.

39 To make lace.

40 Person named for office.

42 Contest.

43 Rebel.

44 Egyptian deity (abbr.).

46 Two-wheeled carriage.

49 To jeer.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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VAN REMIT DORI  
SECEDE SIMILAR  
PETER SLICCEDEED

**VERTICAL**

10 A share.

11 Check (abbr.).

12 Type standard.

15 Sand dune.

20 He was active.

21 Crystalline substances.

23 Those that evoke.

25 He was a silent or man.

26 Animal pest.

27 Nests.

28 Epoch.

30 Heavenly body.

31 Wood spirit.

33 To title.

34 Rage.

36 Mystic syllable.

37 Half an em.

41 One that obeys.

43 Rising in a ridge.

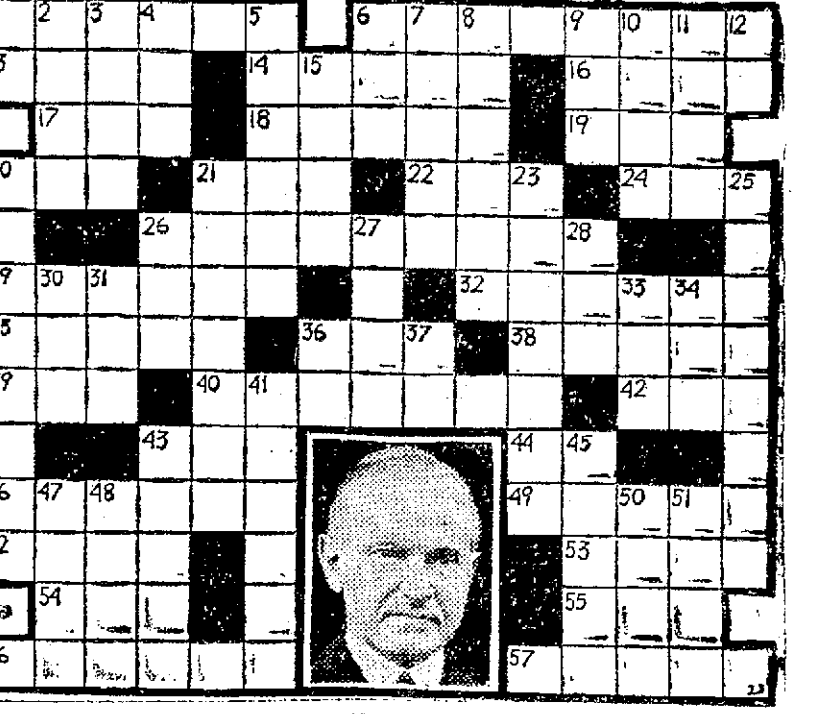
45 Aplaceous plant.

47 Lima bean.

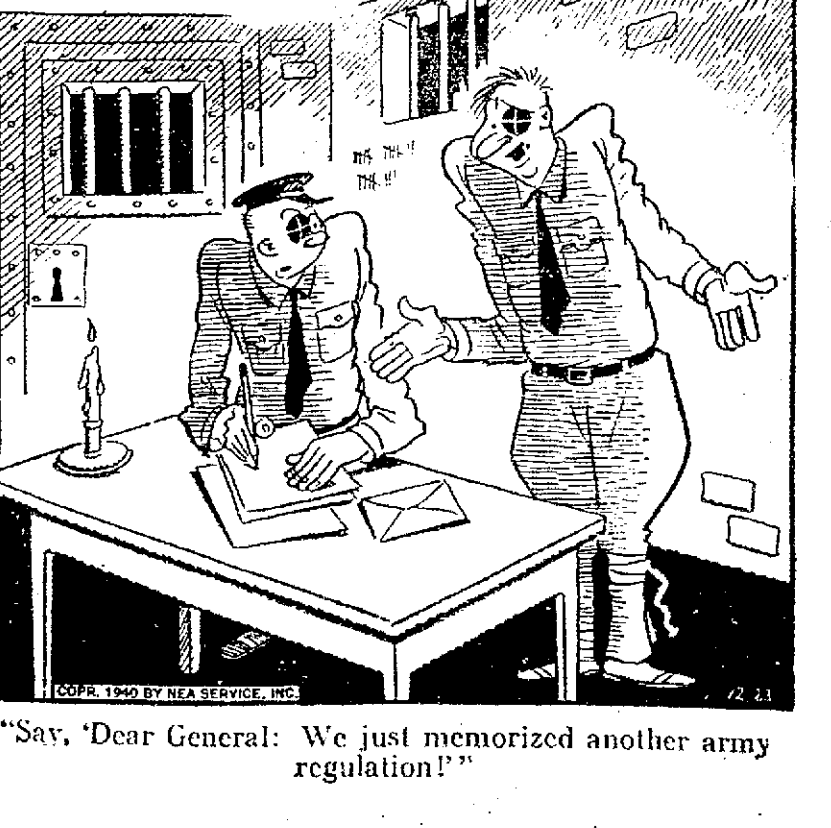
48 In line.

50 Assam silkworm.

51 Orient.



**FUNNY BUSINESS**





# OBITUARY

**OPAL MAE WINGER**  
Funeral services for Opal Mae Winger were held Saturday afternoon at Peterson's Funeral Home, the Rev. Emerson Jones officiating. Burial was in Oakland cemetery with the following acting as bearers: Fred Anderson, Richard Heeter, Farmer Heeter, Michael Huber, Harold Anderson and Anthony Yasurek.

Those present from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. John Winger, John Smith, Carl Winger, Art Winger, Clara Winger, Frank Winger, Jr., Arlene Winger, Bernice Winger, Alonzo Winger, Edgar Parker, Mrs. John DeFoe, Miss Gladys DeFoe, Mrs. Mabel Heeter and Anthony Yasurek, all of Tonia; Mrs. Bessie Heald, of Fredonia; Raymond Miller, of Titusville; Richard Heeter, of Duhning; Farmer Heeter, Watsontown; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huber and Mrs. Clifford Ryberg, of Sheffield; Mrs. Alice Palmer, of Tidouette, and Mrs. Wallace Wright, of Clarendon.

**HENRY M. DRAHEIM**  
Henry M. Draheim, 75 years old yesterday, passed away at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the family home, 7 Alston street, after a lingering illness. He was born December 22, 1865 and had been a resident of Warren for the past 40 years. He was an active member of Salem Evangelical church as long as his health permitted.

Surviving him are three sons and one daughter, Arthur and Herbert, of Cleveland, O.; Walter and Freda, of Warren; a grandson in Cleveland; one sister and one brother, Mrs. Emma Schwab, Pleasant township, and Gust Draheim, Kalamazoo, Mich. His wife preceded him in death five years ago.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, with a prayer from the family home at two o'clock and rites from the Salem Evangelical church at 2:30. Rev. S. R. Schieb will officiate and burial will be made in Oakland cemetery.

**MISS LORA E. ALDEN**  
Miss Lora E. Alden, who has spent practically her entire lifetime in Warren, passed away at 4:55 o'clock this morning at the Warren General Hospital, following an illness of about a month. She was born in Panama, N. Y., the daughter of Isaac and Katherine King Alden, and her nearest survivors are two cousins, Mrs. J. P. Rogers, of Warren, and F. G. King, of Youngstown, O.

Miss Alden was a charter member of the Shakespeare Club and a member of the Woman's Club and the Daughters of the Mayflower. While her health permitted, she was also an active member of the First Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Lutz Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Harold C. Warren and followed by interment in Oakland cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

**LOUIS W. KOEBLEY**  
Services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Lutz funeral home in memory of Louis W. Koebley, 113 Biddle street. Rev. E. K. Rogers, of the First Lutheran church, officiated, and interment was in Oakland cemetery with the following as bearers: Harry Thompson, Paul Lucas, Joseph Schaefer, Ralph Love, Ray Ryberg and Kenneth Jenkins.

**MRS. ALBERT JONES**  
Mrs. Albert Jones, former Warren resident and mother of Harry Danielson, of Pittsfield, died at her home in Jamestown, N. Y., Sunday morning, aged 65 years. Funeral

# Christmas Day Will Be A Success With Quality Foods From Warren Super Market

FRESH CREAMERY		LAKE SHORE		LARGE DIAMOND		XMAS CANDY		NON SUCH	
BUTTER . . . . . lb 38c		PUMPKIN - 2 lge. cans 19c		WALNUTS . . . . . lb 23c		HARD MIX . . . . . 2 lbs. 21c		MINCE MEAT - 2 pkgs. 23c	
GARDEN-FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES									
Dairy		Blue Ribbon		Fresh, Crisp		Celery		Fancy Mixed Nuts	
Cheese . . . . . lb 23c		Figs . . . . . 3 pkgs. 25c		Celery . . . . . stalk 5c		Hearts . . . . . 2 bun. 17c		Brazil	
Solid Pack		Dried Pitted		Fancy		Fancy Fresh		Nuts . . . . . 2 lb 25c	
Pumpkin 3 lge. cans 25c		pkg. 12c		Radishes . . . . . bunch 5c		Tomatoes 2 lb 25c		Welch's	
Fancy Mince		Cranberry		Idaho Baking		Fresh, Crisp		Grapejuice qt. 49c	
Meat . . . . . 3 pkgs. 25c		Sauce . . . . . 2 cans 23c		Potatoes . 8 lb 25c		Endive . . . . . 3 for 25c		Large Polished	
Dried Meat		Chocolate		Iceberg		Wealthy		Pecans . . . . . lb 23c	
Peels . . . . . 3 pkgs. 25c		Drope . . . . . 2 lb 21c		Lettuce . 2 hds. 15c		Apples . 10 lb 25c		Fancy	
Sunmaid		Cream						Filberts . . . . . lb 23c	
Raisins . 2 pkgs. 19c		Candy . . . . . 2 lb 29c							
LARGE—GOLDEN RIPE		LARGE SUNKIST NAVEL		LARGE FANCY EMPEROR		FANCY LATE HOWE		LARGE PASCAL	
BANANAS . . . . . 5 lbs. 25c		ORANGES . . . . . 2 doz. 45c		GRAPES . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c		CRANBERRIES . . . . . lb 20c		CELERY . . . . . bunch 15c	
DEPENDABLE MEATS MAKE THE MEAL									
Jiffy		Oven Fresh		Cooked		Jumbo		Junket Quick	
Pop Corn 2 pkgs. 15c		Bread . 2 loaves 15c		Callas . . . . . lb 17c		Bologna . . . . . lb 18c		Fudge . . . . . 2 pkgs. 29c	
Assorted		Swansdown		Center Cut		Sliced or Slab		Hornet	
Beverages 3 lge. 25c		pkg. 19c		Pork Chops . lb 25c		Bacon . . . . . lb 22c		Spam . . . . . 2 cans 45c	
Tomato		Nestle's		English Cut		Fresh		Powdered	
Juice . . . . . 2 46-oz. cans 29c		Chocolate 2 pkgs. 25c		Pork Chops 2 lb 33c		Sausage . 2 lb 31c		Sugar . 2 1-lb pkgs. 13c	
Grapefruit		For Biscuits		Meaty		Armour's		Cannoy	
Juice . . . . . 2 No. 2 cans 15c		lge. pkg. 26c		Pork Roast . lb 16c		Thuringer . lb 25c		Soap . . . . . 3 bars 17c	
Pineapple		Bisquick . . . . . pkg. 26c						Oxydol or	
Juice . . . . . 2 cans 15c		Jell-o or Royal						Rinso . . . . . 2 pkgs. 35c	
		Gelatine 4 pkgs. 19c							
SWIFT'S		FANCY HOME DRESSED		CALLA STYLE		ROUND and SIRLOIN		FOR STEWING OR STUFFING	
COOKED HAMS . . . . . lb 23c		CHICKENS . . . . . lb 25c		PORK ROAST . . . . . lb 11c		STEAK . . . . . lb 29c		OYSTERS . . . . . pint 23c	
WARREN SUPER MARKET									
LARGEST COMPLETE FOOD MARKET ON EAST SIDE									
SPRY or		JEWEL						SHORTENING 3 lb can 37c	
CRISCO . . . . . 3 lb can 45c									

## WARREN SUPER MARKET

LARGEST COMPLETE FOOD MARKET ON EAST SIDE

## "Forestry on Private Timberlands" Subject of Interesting Booklet That Is Available

Photographs showing how some of the private timberland owners in the United States are keeping their lands productive feature a new publication, "Forestry on Private Timberlands," issued by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The illustrations are representative of that 20% of the country's privately-owned forest area which the Forest Service reports as being under some form of management and indicate that timberland owners can more than double their yields in many cases.

When forests are properly managed, they can often be made to yield financial returns comparable with those from other properties requiring long-term investments, according to the booklet, the principle involved being known as "sustained yield". An inducement to use land for the continuous production of economically valuable species of trees is that there has always been a consistent market for forest products. There has

never been an oversupply of high-grade material and there is no indication that there will be an overproduction of high-quality timber.

The cutting methods used by the timberland owners whose properties are pictured in the new publication vary, but they are all designed to build up and maintain productive capacity of the forests while merchantable products are periodically removed. Such forest practice is necessary to maintain a sufficient number of trees of proper size, suitably spaced, to use the land most efficiently for producing the largest amount of timber.

Forestry is becoming a specialized business in this country, the Forest Service reports, and has progressed to the point where growing more wood and better wood that will bring higher prices can be demonstrated. If the timber stands are run down, they must be built up in order to increase the forest capital so that greater future returns are possible.

Sustained yield is the critical test of good forest management, according to the publication. It assures continuity of output, continuity of employment, and stable support for dependent communities and for forest regions.

"Forestry on Private Timberlands" (Miscellaneous Publication No. 331, may be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Services will be held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Henderson and Lincoln Funeral Home in that city.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of comfort and floral offerings at the time of the death of our dear sister.

Linda Peterson  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson  
Mr. and Mrs. George Engstrom  
12-23-11

An object weighs slightly less at the equator than the same object would at either of the earth's poles.

## TIMES TOPICS

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Robert Bloom, Quaker Road, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday at the Warren General Hospital, is reported recovering satisfactorily.

### CAR RAMS TREE

Charles C. Roberts, 23, of Russell, had a narrow escape from injury Saturday night when a car he was driving collided with a tree at North Warren and overturned. He escaped with cuts and lacerations.

### GERACIMOS CLUB

The club of the Geracimos Coffee has announced the regular December business meeting will be held Christmas morning in the private dining room, at which time officers for 1941 will be elected.

### TO ASSIST PATRONS

It was announced today by Gerald Rickerson, North Warren postmaster, that he will keep the general delivery window open Christmas evening until ten o'clock for the convenience of patrons.

### SANTA AT ELKS

Between eight and nine hundred local children greeted Santa Claus Saturday afternoon when the jolly Saint paid his annual visit to the Warren Elks lodge where he received Christmas presents requested by the thousands. Santa arrived with a large supply of oranges and candy which he distributed to the youngsters.

### CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of Earl Hildum, 61, former resident of this city, now residing at Stow, N. Y., is reported as critical today by the W. C. A. Hospital of Jamestown. Mr. Hildum, who is the father of Elwyn W. Hildum, city editor of the Times-Mirror, suffered a fractured skull Saturday afternoon when struck by a falling tree near his home.

### WHERE'S "RAGS"?

Billy Erickson, age 8, of 8 Dahl street, is in for a very unhappy Christmas unless he finds "Rags". "Rags" is just a dog, but he is a very particular dog to the Erickson family and especially to Billy. So, if the finder will return "Rags" to his owner, he'll make Billy's Christmas happiness complete. The dog is described as black and brown, with white feet and tail and "looks something like a Scotty."

### RELIEF ROLLS

Despite expanding industry, Pennsylvania's relief rolls have started an upward swing for the first time since last August, according to a dispatch from Harrisburg. Relief officials, in their report for the week of December 14, announced an increase of 1,588 persons to bring the total on the rolls to 372,000. WPA activity was responsible for a net removal of 443 persons. Private industry released 2,006 more persons from its payrolls than it absorbed from the dole. The number of general assistance cases opened in Warren county during the week was 17, and the number closed 27.

### DAIRYMEN DISAPPOINTED

Members of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association are "sadly disappointed" because their request for six cents of the fifteen that dealers get for fluid milk is denied in the proposed amendment to the federal-state order for the New York City market, said Fred H. Sexauer, president of the association, today. "This would have added millions to farm income and would have been a much needed contribution to the securities of farm families," Sexauer declared, adding, "The vote being cast this week cannot help but reflect the keen disappointment farmers feel on this point."

## Lander

Lander, Dec. 20.—The Missionary Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was entertained by Mrs. Ellen Mahan with a good attendance on Tuesday.

Several guests were present. The president, Mrs. Ellen Mahan, presided. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Helen Mahan at the piano.

Christmas readings were given by Miss Mae Bishop, Mrs. Clara Burgett and Mrs. Audrey Nelson. Action was taken to send a quilt to the Ruth Smith Hospital at Sheffield. It was also voted to send \$5 for a Christmas offering. Two members were received, Mrs. Mildred Swanson and Mrs. Eleanor Ludwick.

A Christmas tree produced a gift for each one present. The president was presented with a gift of appreciation by the group.

Mrs. Mahan served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Helen Mahan.

The Foster Cemetery Society met at the Community House on Thursday. A luncheon dinner was served in the dining hall at 12:30 o'clock.

The regular business meeting was held in the club room in the afternoon. The president, Mrs. Nora Hensdale, was in charge. It was opened with a carol with Mrs. Elsie Putnam at the piano. The Biblical Christmas story was read by Mrs. Ella Johnson. It was reported that gifts had been sent to five members that are 80 years of age.

The local school had its Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon and has closed for a two weeks vacation. It will resume its work on January 6th.

Mrs. Bertha Rowland visited her mother, Mrs. William Wenzel, who is ill at North Warren on Saturday.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Florence Ludwick. The president was presented with a birthday gift by the members. Each one was the recipient of a gift from the Christmas tree.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingman of Freysburg; Mrs. Nellie Land and baby daughter have returned to her home from the Warren hospital.

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**\$100,000 FIRE AT MARS**  
Mars, Dec. 22.—(P)—Fire Chief A. T. Marburger said damage would exceed \$100,000 from a fire which swept the Best-O-Bric company plant a half-mile south of this Butler county town yesterday.

Origin of the blaze was not determined immediately, said Marburger. He said he had received reports from persons living near the plant that an explosion occurred before flames shot out of the huge building in which the company's 35 employees manufactured artificial brick.

Marburger's Mars Fire Company and another from Valencia fought the flames almost all day before finally saving office quarters in one end of the building.

**NEW CASTLE GETS NYA CENTER**  
New Castle, Dec. 23.—(P)—State Director Walter S. Cowing of the National Youth Administration announced that New Castle had been selected as the site for a boys resident works center for western Pennsylvania. Work will start within a week on erection of the 15 buildings needed for the center.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

**TIRE FEET**  
Don't let tired aching feet make you grouchy. Soothe foot irritations and cracks between the toes with Antiseptic San-Cura Ointment. First give them a warm sudsy bath using San-Cura Soap. At all drug-gists.

## Execution of Two Spies

Is Noted In Rome

(From Page One)  
Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis should the United States permit belligerent's merchant ships now refueled in her harbors to fall into British hands.

"It could not be imagined that these more or less clandestine North American interventions in the war would continue in the long run without complications with reference to the three-power pact of Berlin," Gayda wrote in the newspaper La Voce D'Italia.

(This statement followed a declaration by a German foreign official around the vast window space filled with iron scaffolding.

Officials remained cautious regarding the Cross suggestion, but political circles expressed complete solidarity with Germany in the matter.

The first successful flying machine was patented by the Wright brothers on May 22, 1906.

## Parts of House of Parliament Badly Damaged

(From Page One)

The heavy, greystone walls of the small courtyard were dented by flying debris and some windows were broken.

The bomb just missed Westminster Hall, which has epitomized English history almost from the time of the Norman conquest.

Evidence of damage in the first Nazi raid still are visible. Twisted bits of iron window frame and broken glass are piled nearly around the vast window space filled with iron scaffolding.

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**Georgia Killer Still At Large**  
(From Page One)  
The fugitive killer, Captain

Mayo said, was believed to be Charles Butler, alias Charles Coates, an escapee from the Buchanan county, Missouri, jail, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment as a habitual criminal.

Ten Best Movies of the Year Announced

New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—The ten best American movies of 1940, according to the national board of review of motion pictures, are:

"The Grapes of Wrath," "The Great Dictator," "Of Mice and Men," "Our Town," "Fantasia," "The Long Voyage Home," "Foreign Correspondent," "The Biscuit Eater," "Gone With the Wind" and "Rebecca."

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## DEATH ENDS A HOLIDAY



The mailbox is filled with untinsed and be-ribboned cards bearing Yuletide tidings of happiness and hope. The background is a church, where choristers carol of joy on Christmas Eve. Maybe Louis Sandano was looking forward to Christmas. Maybe he was the kind of a mug to whom it is just another day. No one will know, because that's Sandano's body under the wrapping paper. He and a pal, both former reform schoolers, stole an overcoat from a car parked in downtown New York. They did not know detectives had trailed them for blocks. Warning shots ignored, a detective fired. Patrolman George Luzzi "misses the Yuletide tragedy's final line: 'Suspect killed while fleeing arrest.'"

## Where R. A. F. Rains Bombs on German War Machine



With the gradual destruction of the great German industrial machine its aim, Britain's Royal Air Force is systematically bombing factories, munitions works, shipyards, docks, oil stores and railways of cities in the western half of the Reich. Map shows number of times industrial cities have been bombed since war began. R. A. F. has scored hits on more than 300 German towns and bases, including submarine and plane bases established in occupied countries.



## Betty Lee

### Gift Notes

- Hand-made Hankies 25c  
Phoenix Hose . . 1.00  
All Wool Skirts . 1.98  
Sweaters . . . . 1.98  
Twin-Kits . . . . 5.00  
Jodphurs . . . . 2.98  
Suede Jackets . . 5.98  
Tailored Blouses . 1.98  
Skating Skirt . . 2.98  
Satin Slips . . . . 1.98  
Satin Nightgowns . 1.98  
Satin Pajamas . . 1.98  
Satin Panties . . . 1.00  
Bed Jackets . . . 1.98  
Flannel Pajamas . 1.98  
Kayser Gloves . . 1.00  
Pigskin Gloves . . 2.98  
Wool Gloves . . . 1.00  
New Hat . . . . 1.98  
New Dress . . . . 7.95  
Housecoat . . . . 1.98  
Satin Robe . . . . 3.98  
Chenille Robe . . . 4.98  
Evening Dress . . 7.95  
Evening Skirt . . . 6.98  
Sport Coat . . . . 12.00  
Reversible Coat . 10.00  
Dress Coat . . . . 25.00  
Slippers . . . . 1.99  
Shoes . . . . . 3.99

### FOR GIRLS

- Campus Socks . . 69c  
Panties . . . . . 23c  
Crepe Slips . . . 59c  
Parka Hoods . . . 1.00  
"Fluff" Mittens . . 1.00  
Snow Suits . . . . 7.95  
New Coat . . . . 7.95  
Housecoat . . . . 1.98

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions on page 4  
1. The 1940 census placed the population of the United States at 131,682,275.  
2. The "rule of thumb," as outlined by President Roosevelt, means that Britain will get approximately half this country's munitions output; the United States the other half.  
3. Marc de Tristan, Jr., 3, was kidnapped from near his San Francisco home September 20. He was returned safely several days later after two lumberjacks captured his kidnaper.  
4. Secretary of War Henry Stimson drew the first capsule, No. 153, in the draft lottery.  
5. President Roosevelt carried 38 states in the election; his majority was about 5,000,000 votes.  
In England today there are 2,000,000 private motor cars capable of service.

**BOYS' HEAVY SHOES**  
**\$1.59 to \$1.99**  
All Sizes  
**BROWN'S BOOT SHOP**  
342 Penna. Ave., W.

### VICTOR RECORDS

Bluebird . . . 3 for \$1  
Victor Popular . . 50c  
Classical . . . 50c to \$1  
Albums (2 to 6 records) . \$1 to 6.50  
Christmas Records

**Biekarc Music House**  
426 Penna. Ave., W.

**Xmas Suggestions**  
5 lb Xmas Chocolates . 78c  
1 lb Prince Albert Tob. . 60c  
1 lb Half & Half Tobacco 60c  
Amity Kits . . . 1.00 to 2.50  
Eve. Paris, Coty, Yardley and Elmo Sets  
Toys . . . . . 10c to 2.98  
Zippos . . . . . 2.00  
Open All Day Xmas

**HARVEY & CAREY**  
DRUG STORE

**Sckipano Nursery Co.**  
Landscape Designers and Planters  
1120 Pa. Ave., W. Phone 1288

## Midnight Mass At The Holy Redeemer

Father M. E. Dailey, pastor of the Holy Redeemer church, will be assisted by a Redemptorist priest from St. Mary's College at North East in this year's Christmas services.

Beginning at 11:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the choir will sing four carols, "O Holy Night," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." At midnight, the choir will sing the Mass, with "Adeste Fideles" as the offertory.

Christmas morning masses will be at 7, 8, 9 and 10, the children to sing carols at the nine o'clock mass and the final service to be followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Louis Hartweg is director of the Holy Redeemer senior choir, with Mrs. Marie Clark Dillon as organist and junior choir director.

## Irene Laona Kelley Marries Warren Man

Russell, Dec. 23.—A pretty wedding ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelley, when their daughter, Irene Laona, became the bride of Clifford R. Tremblay, of Warren.

The ceremony was read in the presence of the immediate families by Rev. R. S. Naylor, pastor of the Methodist church. Attendants were Mrs. Anthony G. Burnell and the bride's brother, Horace Kelley, both of Oil City.

The bride wore a street length frock of navy blue, with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of rosebuds and sweet peas. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to 18 guests from a table centered with a four-tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Appointments in keeping with the holiday season were carried out in green, red and white.

## Social Events

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MR. HADDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hadden, of Henry's Mill, entertained Sunday with a family dinner party in honor of the former's birthday anniversary.

Many lovely gifts and cards were received by Mr. Hadden to compliment him on this happy occasion. Guests were present from Lander, Warren, Tiona, Henry's Mill and Buffalo, N. Y.

### VIOLIN PUPILS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Charliotta Erickson entertained her violin pupils at a happy Christmas party at her home on Pine street Saturday evening. The time was spent with games and an exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree. Afterward, refreshments were made of carols sung by the students, with violin accompaniment. To conclude, refreshments were served.

### TRI-SORORITY DANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Omega Phi Delta, Phi Zeta Chi and Sigma Tau Delta members are combining efforts for their annual tri-sorority holiday dance, to be held at the Woman's Club on Monday, December 30. The music engaged for the occasion is that of Johnny Harris, of Buffalo, N. Y.

### TRY-OUTS FRIDAY BY WARREN PLAYERS

Miss Mary Clark Hubley, who is to coach the February public production of the Warren Players, announces that copies of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness" may be seen at the Public Library and that try-outs will be held at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

### BIBLE CLASS

The Bible Study Class will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bovard, 112 Pennsylvania avenue, west. Rev. Gilbert Howe, of Grove City, will be the speaker and all interested persons are invited.

### LEAVES FOR HOME

Miss Betty Anderson has left for her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending some time here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldensperger, Rollins street.

### BIRTHDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pitt and two sons, of Kane, and Mrs. Gertrude Morris and son, Paul, of Warren, were birthday guests of Mrs. James Stranaghan at Tiona on Sunday.

### HOME FROM ERIE

Mrs. Rhoda Crocker, Frank street, arrived home last evening after spending a few days with friends in Erie.

### AWAY FOR WEEKEND

Miss Margaret McNally and Mrs. K. J. Knoll spent the weekend in Erie visiting relatives.

### LENTHERIC PERFUMES

Tweed—Miracle—Abentel  
GAUGHN'S DRUG STORE  
2-21-21

### FOR HER CHRISTMAS

Daniel Green Slippers, for evening and bedtime wear. Gossamer that fit the ankle. A pair of shoes with style and will cure foot ills. Cook's Boot Shop.

### IN APRIL, 1917, THE U. S. ARMY

had 3039 trucks and 437 automobiles. A year and a half later, it had 85,000 trucks.

## "Venetian Blind" Motif



A BEAUTIFUL dinner dress of pale blue silk crepe is covered from throat to hem with pleats of wide, horizontal pleats. Turned up at the corners like the slats in Venetian blinds. In fact, Sophie Gimbel, who designed the gown, calls it the "Venetian blind dress."

## Impressive Ceremony Unites Martha Bairstow And J. Irwin Moore, Jr., of Youngstown, O.

Stately white candles on the First Methodist church altar and a large basket of white roses and chrysanthemums provided a dignified setting for the Saturday afternoon wedding of Miss Martha Bairstow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Bairstow, 110 Market street, and J. Irwin Moore, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Moore, of Youngstown, O.

The ceremony was read at 4:30 o'clock by Dr. Moore, father of the bridegroom, assisted by Dr. T. E. Colley, pastor.

Attended only by her sister, Miss Barbara Bairstow, the bride was attired in a street length ensemble of dusty rose, with small matching hat and orchids. Her sister, student at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., wore powder blue crepe with brown accessories and garter-socks.

Mr. Moore's best man as his brother-in-law, Homer L. Shook, of Youngstown. Other members of the bridal party were William J. Shaw, Jr., of Boston, Mass., and Tien Wei Yang, of Hudson, O.

The bride's mother aqua crepe with flowered toque and Mrs. Moore wore a frock and hat of Alice blue.

Following the ceremony, the wedding dinner was served to the immediate families at the Woman's Club, where white and green appointments were carried out with roses and baby mums, lapers and a wedding cake. Dr. Bairstow and Mr. Shaw took movies of the attractive bride's table and the cutting of the cake.

Included among the guests were

Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Shook and Mrs. George Shook, Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brookway, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. David Denton, Piquette, Pa.; Mr. Shaw, Boston; Miss Jean Yang, of Vassar College, and her brother, Tien Wei Yang.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at 51 Benita avenue, Youngstown. The bride, graduate of Harcourt Place School in Gambier, O., and Westminster College at New Wilmington, has been employed in the sales department of the General Fireproofing Company in Youngstown. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. Mr. Moore is an alumnus of Rayen College in Youngstown and of Westminster College, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Formerly with the Youngstown city engineering department, he is now employed by the Fish Dry Cleaning Company in that city.

## BIRTHS

### AT MATERNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Matteo, of Youngsville, are the parents of a son, weighing six pounds, thirteen and one-fourth ounces, born this morning at 7:41 o'clock.

It is reported that more piston rings 1170574.335 are sold to replacement channels than any other motor vehicle part. Figuring on a basis of a six-cylinder car using three rings to a cylinder, about nine million cars have new rings installed yearly.

## Hot Stuff From Army Style Book



What the well-known doughboy will wear at Alaskan Army posts is demonstrated by H. W. Cavitt, left, and furrier Willard H. George, at Los Angeles, Calif. U. S. Army has ordered several thousand such coats like these for troops on duty in the Arctic.

## Holiday Personals

Harold Radspinner, Jr., of the United States Navy, arrived home Sunday evening from Portsmouth, Va., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. V. Radspinner, Hinkle street.

Kenneth Betts, who attends Pennsylvania State College, arrived Saturday evening to be the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betts, 1500 Pennsylvania avenue, east.

His brother, George Jr., arrives today from Kent State College, Kent, O., and his sister, Mrs. John McInerney, with her husband and small daughter, Molly, are expected tomorrow from Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Virginia Smith, student nurse at the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital, arrived Sunday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, 106 Central avenue.

Floyd Peck, who is employed in Sun Mount, N. Y., came on Sunday to spend the holidays at his home, Clarendon Heights.

Charles W. Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lyon, Conewago avenue, is home from the University of Pittsburgh for the holidays.

Dr. E. R. Anderson is vacationing with his mother in Montevideo, Minn., until January 15.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Stephen Brodie and two sons, of New York City, are in Warren to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brodie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shulman, 120 Pennsylvania avenue, east.

King Rogers has arrived from Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, W. Va., to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers, 601 Market street.

Miss Adelaide Schellhammer is here from Richmond, Va., to visit over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Schellhammer, and her brother, William Hammond Schellhammer, Henry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cowden and children, 19 Fourth avenue, left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., from where they will fly to Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cowden's parents.

Miss Katherine Monroe, of Mercyhurst College, Erie, is home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Monroe, North Irvine street. Miss Monroe is a member of the committee for the sophomore class dance to be held in January at Waldenmere.

## Ludlow

Ludlow, Dec. 23.—The Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories" by Ira B. Wilson, will be sung Sunday afternoon at five o'clock by the members of the Ludlow Lutheran choir under the direction of Mrs. Amalia Mattison, choir leader.

Midnight services will be held Christmas eve instead of the usual "Julotta" services in the Lutheran Moriah church with Rev. C. E. Lundgren as pastor.

The Sunday school Christmas festival of the Lutheran church will be held December 26th at 6:30 p. m.

The annual venison dinner of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Ludlow was held last Monday evening, December 18. About one hundred and thirty-five guests were present. After the dinner, dart ball was played. Following the dart ball games a round and square dance was held, with the Wenstran orchestra of Ludlow furnishing the music.

The evening was a great success and everyone present is looking forward to another dinner next year.

An enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernal Connelly, when Mrs. Connelly was hostess to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary when they held their annual Christmas party.

The house was decorated in the keeping with Christmas and gifts were exchanged.

Plans were made concerning the Christmas baskets to be distributed to the needy in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wenstran and Mrs. E. F. Ueber were Wednesday visitors in Buffalo.

The members of the Ludlow Lutheran Circle were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox Wednesday evening. A turkey supper was served and in form of a Christmas party, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Benjamin Connelly became a new member. Hostesses were: Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Emil Nelson.

Gladys McIntyre, Ella Anderson and Mrs. Dalton Van Ormer of Kane visited Mrs. Karl Olson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Enoch Nelson was hostess to the members of the study group at her home Monday afternoon when Christmas party was held. J. W. Fox gave a talk on "The Other Wise Men" by Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and daughter Shirley, of Jamestown, N. Y., were Sunday afternoon visitors in Ludlow.

Mrs. Ben Peterson and son Allen Peterson and grandson, Tommy Safstrom were Tuesday visitors in Jamestown, N. Y., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Ross. Mrs. Otto Carlson returned home with them after having spent two weeks visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wenstran spent Thursday in Pittsburgh and met their nephew Budd Steiner a student in the Columbus University who is spending his Christmas holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steiner of Eldred.

Let's always be Americans!  
Right here is Freedom's soil—  
Our fathers bought it with their blood  
And built it with their toil!  
Here, Christmas stars are Freedom's stars!  
You know all forty-eight!

Each stands for Independence  
Just as it means a state!  
We'll keep that bright Flag flying  
Where little children play;  
And we'll keep Christmas every year—

in the Grand Old  
U. S. A.

HAROLD M. LOWE

Picketts

climb 4000 feet a minute, carries a one-pound cannon and five machine guns, and has a range of 1100 miles.

Doctors have recently tested the use of strychnine drops in the eyes of stratosphere flyers to correct impaired vision at high altitudes.

The Hail PH-2, with a range of nearly 2000 miles non-stop, has proved to be perhaps the best rough-water flying boat in the Coast Guard service.

The British "Hurricane" travels 335 miles an hour.

## West Hickory

West Hickory, Dec. 18.—The Christmas program at the Methodist church here will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, instead of Monday evening as announced before. East Hickory will have their program on Sunday morning, Dec. 22nd.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met for their Christmas meeting on last Wednesday evening with Miss Justina Siggins, Mrs. Raymond LaShure and

brother, Ralph Himes, of Stewart's Run, were callers in town on last Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Baker and family were shoppers in Warren on last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hinkle were business callers in Tidoute on Saturday evening. Other Saturday callers in Tidoute from here were Mr. and Mrs. F. Calgueri, and daughter Evelyn, Dorothy Maze, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kifer.

Christmas shoppers in Warren on Saturday from here were Miss Wilma Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maze and son Robert, Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Mrs. Fred Kissabeth, and daughter Gloria, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Mrs. Lee Douglas, Mrs. Forton Calgueri and daughter Mrs. Edward Norton, and Mrs. Perry Stoddard.

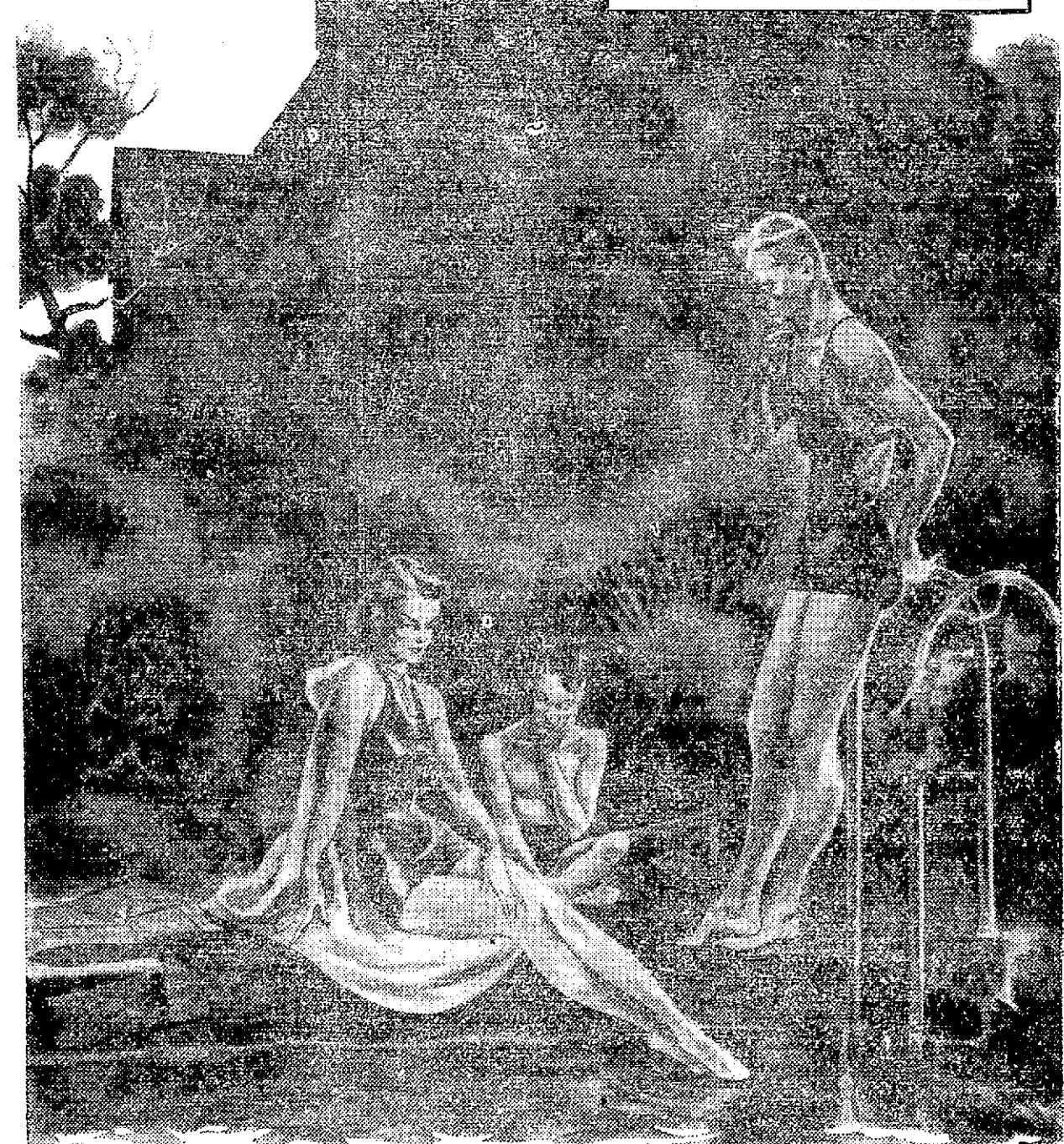
Fred Bassler who has spent the past two weeks at the George Lewis home returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

During September, 1940, automobile taxes amounting to \$1,912,223 were collected.

It is estimated that approximately 290,000 new passenger cars were registered during October, 1940.

## THREE GLOOMY PEOPLE

WHOSE FORTUNE  
LAY AT THEIR FEET.



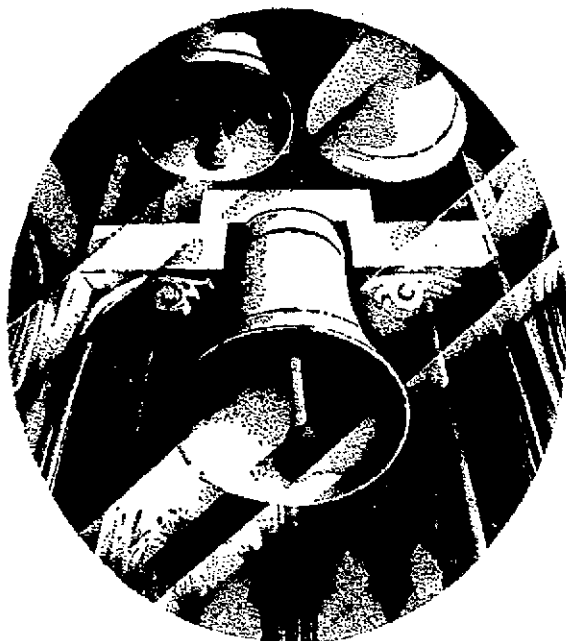
To Polly, David, and Peter, whose lives lay in hopelessly drab channels, a ramshackle, deserted, old hotel plus a weed choked swimming pool didn't seem to be much in the way of assets...

FOR THEIR STORY READ...

by ALLEN EPPES  
Magic Spring

APPEARING IN TIMES-MIRROR SOON





Each ring of your telephone bell brings you good news and good cheer this Yuletide Season. And may the service we render help you to have a Happy and Prosperous New Year! This is the wish of the 17,500 people who provide Pennsylvania's Bell service.

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## McKenney On Bridge

MORRIE ELIS WINS  
TOP BRIDGE HONOR  
AS 1940 CHAMPION

<p>           ♠ 10 7 6 4            ♥ J 10 3            ♦ K Q 8 3            ♣ Q 2         </p>	<p>           N            W            E            S            Dealer         </p>	<p>           ♠ K J 3 2            ♥ None            ♦ A J 7 6 5            ♣ K J 10 8         </p>
<p>           ♠ Q 8 5            ♥ A 7 6 4 2            ♦ 10 9 4            ♣ 7 3         </p>	<p>           ♠ A 9            ♥ K Q 9 8 5            ♦ 2            ♣ A 9 6 5 4         </p>	<p>           Duplicate—N. and S. vul.            South West North East            1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass            2 ♥ Pass 2 N.T. Pass            3 N.T. Pass Pass Double            Opening—♦ 6. 23         </p>

BY W. E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

As the old year draws to a close I look back over the achievements of various tournament players during the year. Without a doubt any selection of the 10 best for 1940 must place Morrie Elis of

New York as the No. 1 player for the year. He won two world championship events, the Masters pair and Masters individual, and numerous other victories.

Elis loves to bid. As a result, he sometimes gets into difficult contracts, but his brilliant play generally pulls him through, as it did on this hand.

Elis (North) won the opening diamond lead with the queen and led the jack of hearts. West won at once to lead the ten of diamonds. Elis covered. East won with the ace, cashed the jack of diamonds and then led low. Elis winning with the eight-spot. Dummy discarded club and West a heart.

Elis then ran down the hearts and East was unhappy. West discarded clubs to warn East to hold clubs, so he held two clubs and a diamond at the cost of baring his king of spades. West held three spades and only one club.

But Elis was able to read this situation. He had carefully saved three spades. Now he cashed both black aces and led the nine of spades. West won but had to give Elis a trick with the spade ten, giving him his doubled contract.

### Bear Lake

Bear Lake, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Ethel Bond were Corry visitors on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cornish were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ayling, Sunday at their home at Lottsville. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cable were Warren visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Ethna Crowe and Mrs.

Glenn Tillotson were Jamestown shoppers on Wednesday afternoon.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newhouse in Bear Lake on Wednesday evening Dec. 11, for the young people of the Town Line Road. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. The color scheme was red and green. Later refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

Recent Corry visitors were Mrs. Roy Pardee, Mrs. Marvin Johnson, and daughter, Norene, and Mrs. Ida Woodin.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler has returned to her home after being in New York and Washington with her sister, who is a surgical patient there in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tillotson, Miss Dorothy Tillotson and a friend and Mrs. E. L. Crowe were recent Jamestown visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ayling of Niobe were recent callers at the Frank Woodin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newhouse and Mr. Newhouse's mother were Corry visitors on Tuesday.

Muriel Crosby of the Town Line Road has moved his family into the house on the corner of W. Main and Goshen streets and is working for P. F. Crowe.

Mrs. Zelma Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of Panama at Jamestown on Tuesday. The interment was in Panama cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cable and Mr. Strong were Erie visitors on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Phillips is reported as being a little better.

Charles Wilson is not as well at this writing.

Charles St. John is about the same.

## Holiday Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ayers, of Columbus, O., arrived last evening to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubley and C. E. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hubley, of Erie, are expected tomorrow to spend Christmas in Warren.

Miss Frances Grosch, who is taking special work at Columbia University in New York, has arrived to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Grosch, Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Erickson, of Greenfield, Mass., are arriving this evening to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harry Erickson, Glenwood street.

Mrs. Harriet Wilkins, East street, left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit until after the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conway, 513 Fourth avenue, were in St. Marys over Sunday, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Conway, and family. They were joined there by another brother, Leon Conway, and family, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ingram and children, of Beaver Falls, arrived over the weekend to visit Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McConnell, Market street.

Miss Lucy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, of Palm avenue, and employed in Harrisburg, will spend the holiday vacation in Chicago, Ill., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curren.

Miss Eleanor Abendroth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abendroth, New street, will arrive today for her vacation from Friends University in Wichita, Kans.

Dale Bean, of Patterson, N. J., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bean, 18 North Irvine street.

Miss Elizabeth Craft, of Washington, D. C., will arrive tomorrow to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, Liberty street.

Her brother, George Craft, is reported planning to fly from Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, December 26.

Miss Martha Ayer, of Washington, D. C., will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. E. R. Allen and Mrs. Anna Wilson, both of Third avenue.

Joseph Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, Main avenue, is expected home tomorrow from Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Market street, expect to leave tomorrow to be the Christmas guests of their son, Richard Stewart, and family in Cleveland, O.

Another son, John Stewart, who is a medical student at Temple University, will join them there, returning with them to spend the remainder of his vacation in Warren.

Walter Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, of Russell, is home for the holidays from West Lafayette, Ind., where he is a science instructor at Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Larson, of Pittsburgh, daughter and son-in-law of the Randalls, are also at home for Christmas vacation.

Paul Ackert, son of William Ackert, 309 Dobson avenue, arrived home Sunday for the vacation period from Albright College in Reading.

Warren Toyer left Saturday morning for Baltimore, Md., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toyer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Caughey, Fourth avenue, left Sunday for Westbury, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Spicer, and family.

Edward C. Aubitz, Jr., who is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, has arrived to be the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aubitz, 310 Prospect street.

Mrs. Winthrop Williams and daughter, Miss Helen, of New York City, came Sunday to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Morrison and Mrs. Fred Morck, Market street.

Mrs. Marie Maitland, Miss Martha and Miss Zella Maitland and Mrs. Lora Bankson left Sunday for Coatesville, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan and family.

George Sarvis, Jr., arrived on Sunday to spend Christmas with his father, George Sarvis, Hickory street.

Richard Gilson, who is attending the University of Pittsburgh, is home to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Gilson, 34 Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Skellinger arrived on Sunday from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Mame Schott, 9 Franklin street.

Robert O. Carlson, of the United States aviation department, Mitchell Field, Long Island, arrived last evening to spend a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carlson, 440 Conewango avenue.

Lawrence Gerould, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gerould, 112 Redwood street, and John W. Lindberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Lindberg, Liberty street, extension, have arrived from the Bliss Electrical School in Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Abendroth, senior at the Millard Fillmore Hospital training school in Buffalo, will be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abendroth, New street.

Miss Lella Mae Paden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Paden, of North Warren, is home for the holidays from Friends University in Wichita, Kans.

### TWEED PERFUMES

By Lanthieric

GAUGHN'S DRUG STORE

12-21-21

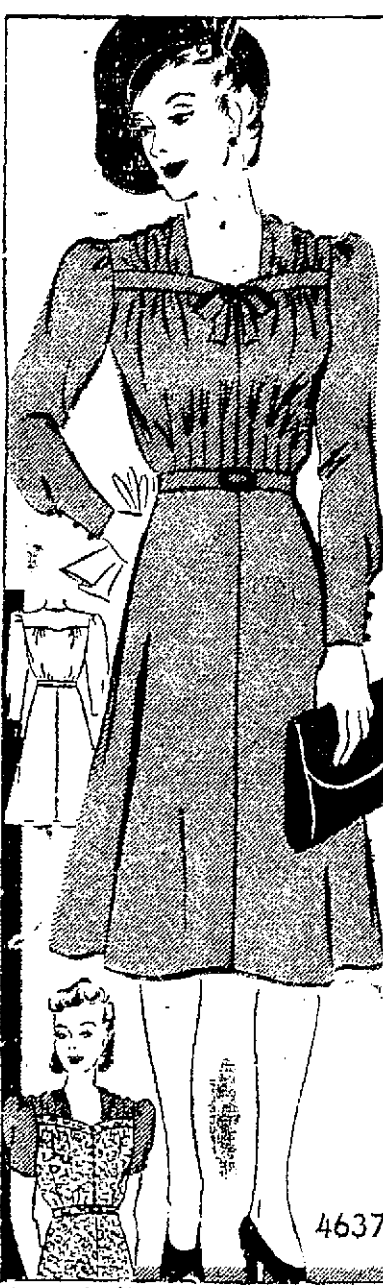
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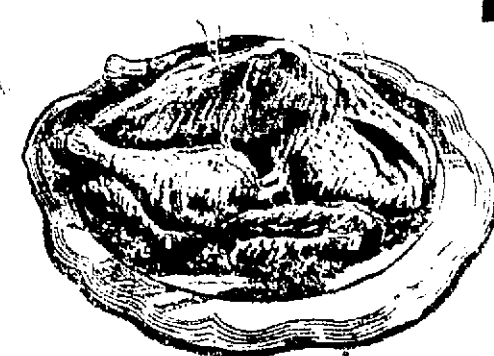
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**Ducklings** Genuine Long Island lb. 17¢  
**Fancy Geese** Plump and Tender lb. 19¢  
**Cooked Ham** Sunnyfield Whole or String Half lb. 21¢  
**Pork Loin** 3 to 5-lb. Rib End lb. 13¢  
**Bologna** Ring and Loops lb. 15¢  
**Smoked Callies** 5 to 7-lb. Avg. lb. 14¢  
**Ground Beef** Freshly Ground lb. 17¢  
**Sliced Bacon** Sunnyfield Rindless lb. 22¢  
**Pork Sausage** Links lb. 19¢

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**Salad Dressing** "Ann Page" qt. jar 23¢  
**Butter** Sunnyfield Fancy Creamery Tub lb. 37¢  
**Marshmallows** Ocean Brand lb. bag 10¢  
**Cranberry Sauce** Ocean Spray 2 cans 23¢  
**Pumpkin** A&P Fancy Grade 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25¢  
**Chocolates** Del May Assorted 5 lb. box 98¢  
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## New Booklet Describes Vacation Possibilities In National Forest

"National Forest Vacations," a new publication just issued by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, contains answers to many questions a vacationist might have in mind when planning a trip to some of the 160 National Forests in the United States. These Forests cover more than 176 million acres of land, and are widely distributed, making them generally accessible to all who seek outdoor recreation.

At least one National Forest can be reached from practically any locality in the United States within a few hours, according to the booklet. Among the activities enjoyed by some 35 million visitors to the National Forests each year are picnicking, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, and motoring. In the northern half of the country, at least, skiing, snowshoeing, and tobogganing are popular in winter.

A special feature of the new recreational booklet is an alphabetical guide, by states, with thumbnail descriptions of the diversified outdoor sports, points of interest, the location of the supervisors' headquarters, and general types of accommodations in each of the National Forests. In many instances, the U. S. highways having access to the various Forests are indicated by number. Entry to the National Forests is free to all who come to enjoy them.

The sign of the National Forest is the figure of a pine tree centered in the shield. To obtain first hand information and local maps, visitors are invited to stop at the headquarters of the nearest forest supervisor, ranger or guard.

Some 3800 campgrounds in the National Forests have been improved for picnickers and campers. Facilities include tables and benches, stove or masonry fireplaces, community shelters for protection from rain, safe drinking water and, where there is good swimming, beaches with lifeguards, diving boards, and bath-houses. No charge is made for the use of forest camp and picnic areas, although in some cases there are small charges for special services, such as cut firewood, use of bathroom lockers, etc. Campers bring their own tents, bedding, cooking utensils, and food. Small stores are located near many of the campgrounds, where staple groceries can be purchased.

Those who like to rough it can find wilderness areas accessible only by trail or water. Resorts and dude ranches are available in or near many of the National Forests for the benefit of recreationists who prefer that type of vacation.

Pictures of the varied scenery afforded by the National Forests, as well as of forestry activities that provide a living for almost a million people without interfering with the pleasurable recreation of millions more, are contained in "National Forest Vacations." Copies of the booklet may be obtained by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Barnes, Dec. 19—Mrs. Zenobia Silvia, wife of Harry Silvia, now living at Columbus, but for many years a resident of Barnes, has composed several poems during the past few years, some of which are now being printed in a book of poems entitled "Poets of America" edited by Margaret Nelson and printed by Avon House, 1107 Broadway, New York. One of her poems, "The Lake" was printed in the largest book of poetry at the World's Fair in New York City and won recognition as being one of the ten best on display. Mrs. Silvia has also tried her luck at song writing. Her second copyrighted song entitled "Oh Lord, We Thank Thee for America" is being sold to Hollywood producers.

Mrs. Lillie Whitton, who has spent the past several weeks assisting Mrs. Ford in the care of her mother went to Warren, Wednesday, where she will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Fox. Frank Alling went to Detroit Tuesday morning, where he will spend the next two weeks visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ziehl. While in the city, Frank hopes to find employment. Mr. Alling will spend the next few days visiting her parents in Ludlow.

Mrs. John MacMartin, Kitten MacMartin, Robert Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler of Coudersport spent Tuesday visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMartin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacMartin. Mrs. MacMartin also called on Mrs. C. L. Brown during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haupin of Youngsville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brandt, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook left for Washington, D. C. Monday morning, where they will spend the holidays visiting their children, who live there. Mrs. Leon Roberts and son, Bruce, of Erie, also expect to join them there for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Gillespie and Miss Edith Howells of Weldbank were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyer and Mrs. W. D. Barnes, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson motored up from Clarion, Saturday and spent the day as the guests of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Anna Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bloomgreen moved to Erie, Saturday.

Several ladies of the Methodist church surprised Mrs. Anna Chandler at her home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies held a prayer service and Mrs. Chandler was presented with gifts of groceries for Christmas.

Mrs. Lloyd Huston entertained the Garden Club at its annual Christmas party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Christian entertained the Thimble Club at its annual Christmas party at her home Wednesday evening. Capsule friends were chosen for the next three months and Christmas gifts were exchanged. The rest of the evening was spent playing games and in contests. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess.

Mrs. Clark and sons, Joe and John, moved to Sheffield the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Perry of Clarion are moving into the Pittcock residence this week.

Mrs. C. E. Conquer, the newly elected president of the P. T. A. has planned an evening's entertainment of carol singing to be held at the Barnes schoolhouse, Friday evening at seven fifteen o'clock. All are invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. E. Jeffords, who has been a surgical patient in the Kane Community Hospital for the past two weeks returned to her home Tuesday. She is reported as getting along very satisfactorily.

### Barnes

Willow Creek, Dec. 16—W. H. Weaver was a business visitor in Warren today.

John McDowell of Bradford was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Arthur Williams and two children of Bellevue, Pa. were again able to attend Sunday school yesterday after an absence of several weeks, due to illness in their family.

Richard Weaver of Bradford was a Saturday visitor here of local friends.

Local children are eagerly looking forward to the annual Christmas party to be held in the church of the Ascension in Bradford next Saturday afternoon. This has been a custom of this church for the past several years, being sponsored by the men of the church.

Word has been received here of the illness of Mrs. George Giettenberger of Tidouline, who is a patient in the Hamot Hospital, Erie. Her local relatives here are anxious for her speedy recovery.

Due to the stormy weather, Dec. 4th, the members of the Fishers' of Men Band of the Christian Alliance church of Bradford were unable to conduct their bi-monthly service here. However, they will have charge of service here next Wednesday evening, December 18.

C. W. Lillibridge of Smethport, County Superintendent of McKean County Schools, was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coy, Mr. Ralph Coy, and Miss Laura Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coy and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weymer and daughters, Esther and Shirley, and Arthur Weymer of Killbuck were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Foote of Bradford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Holsinger yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver and daughter, Bobbie Jean, were Jamestown visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Johnson and family of West Branch visited here yesterday.

Mrs. Lois Bennett of Celoron

### HORMEL

**SPAM**  
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Dole PINEAPPLE

**JUICE**  
23¢

Plain or Sugared

**Donuts**  
12¢

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**CIDER**  
19¢

GOOD MORNING

**Coffee**  
3 37¢

TUNA

**FISH**  
2 29¢

MI BOY

**PEACHES**  
2 25¢

**Santa says**  
HOLIDAYS TAKE A LOT OF MEAL PLANNING! BETTER START EARLY!

DEC. 20 - 24

NO. 1 BUDDER  
**Walnuts** lb. 23¢

EXTRA FANCY  
**Mixed Nuts** lb. 23¢

LARGE WASHED  
**Brazil Nuts** 2 lbs. 29¢

TEX - PURE VEGETABLE  
**SHORTENING**  
3 LB. CAN 37¢

PURE CANE  
**SUGAR**  
25 LB. \$1.17 SACK

KREAMY WHIP  
**Salad Dressing**  
qt. jar 32¢  
pint jar 19¢ 8 oz. jar 12¢  
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**Hi-Ho Crackers**  
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An Exceptionally Fine Candy  
**CHOCOLATE DROPS** lb. 10¢  
A Delicious Hard Candy  
**BROKEN MIX** lb. 10¢  
Fancy Assortment  
**CREAM AND GUM MIX** lb. 10¢  
Cocoanut  
**BON BONS** lb. 23¢  
A Deluxe Assortment  
**MILK CHOCOLATES** lb. 25¢  
America's Favorite Candy  
**WHIPPED CREAMS** lb. 27¢  
Chocolate Covered  
**CHERRIES** 1 lb. box 25¢  
Margo's Miniature  
**CHOCOLATES** 1 lb. box 29¢  
Margo Bell Candy Shop  
**CHOCOLATES** 1 lb. box 33¢

GLENDORA-PITTED  
**Dates** 2 25¢

SEEDED OR SEEDLESS  
**Raisins** 2 17¢

BLUE RIBBON  
**Figs** 2 19¢

NATION-WIDE  
**Mince Meat** 3 25¢

GLENDORA-SOLID PACK  
**Pumpkin** 3 25¢

GOLDEN CLUB  
**Beverages** 3 25¢

NATION-WIDE-MANANZILLA  
**Olives** Stuffed 1 lb. jar 22¢

GLENDORA-MIDGET  
**Sweet Pickles** 24 oz. jar 33¢

NATION-WIDE  
**Cranberry Sauce** 2 cans 29¢

NEW YORK STATE - SHARP  
**Dairy Cheese** lb. 29¢

FAIRMONT  
**Butter** lb. 39¢

NATION-WIDE-RED BAG  
**Coffee** lb. 21¢

GLENDORA  
**Tomato Juice** 3 No. 2 cans 25¢

SLICED OR CRUSHED  
**Pineapple** No. 2 can 17¢

GLENDORA-YOUNG and TENDER  
**Sweet Peas** No. 2 can 15¢

GLENDORA-WHOLE KERNEL  
**Bantam Corn** 2 No. 2 cans 25¢

**Sea Foods**  
FRESH  
**OYSTERS** pint 27¢  
SMALL  
**HADDOCK FILLETS** lb. 19¢  
**PERCH FILLETS** lb. 19¢

**Garden Fresh Fruits & Vegetables**  
**CELERY HEARTS** Fancy Pascal 3 for 25¢  
**BANANAS** Large, Golden Ripe 4 lbs. 25¢  
**SWEET POTATOES** Fancy Jersey 4 lbs. 25¢  
**RED EMPEROR GRAPES** Fancy 3 lbs. 25¢  
**CRANBERRIES** Fancy Eat Mor lb. 21¢  
**CHESTNUTS** Highest Grade lb. 21¢  
**SUNKIST ORANGES** 200 size Navals doz. 27¢

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visited relatives here today.

George Carpenter was in De-

Wittville yesterday.

Dr. H. A. Wilson of Bradford

was a professional visitor here

recently.

Mr. Glenn Holsinger of Buffalo,

N. Y., is spending a few days at

the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Lewis Holsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zaleski and

daughter of Salamanca, N. Y.,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey H.

Cobb yesterday.

Shirley Bennett of Celoron has

enrolled today as pupil in the

Leafydale school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopley of Brad-

ford have not as yet moved into

their home here as was previously

reported. Remodeling is still go-

ing on in their home, but it will

not be ready for occupancy until

after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver and

daughter, Bobbie, were in De-

Wittville, N. Y., Sunday where

they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Webster and Mr. Juan Henry and

family.

Mrs. Essie Johnson will enter-

tain members of the Willow

Creek Ladies Aid Society in her

home tomorrow at a Christmas

party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mazon, Mr.

Meadville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Penniman of Sharpville, Pa., were

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Maurice Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jarrett have

moved to Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur Seagreen and

daughter Carol, were among local

people to be in Bradford last Sat-

urday.

**RED & WHITE**  
**Christmas**  
**FOOD SALE**

**Pure Cane Pine Granulated**  
**Sugar** 10 lbs. 46¢  
Jack Frost 10 lb. bag 49¢

**PILLSBURY'S BEST**  
**Flour** 24 1/2 lb. sack 89¢

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2 10-oz. Glasses 25¢  
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**R. & W. Shortcake Peaches** No. 2 1/2 can 25¢  
**R. & W. Homestyle Peaches** No. 2 1/2 can 25¢  
**R. & W. Garden Run Peas** 2 No. 2 cans 25¢  
**R. & W. Golden Pumpkin** No. 2 1/2 can 10¢  
**Red Cherries** 9 1/2 oz. bottle 19¢  
**R. & W. Stuffed Olives** No. 6 jar 23¢  
**Branded Mince Meat** R. & W. 15 oz. glass 23¢  
**Fancy Mince Meat** R. & W. 3 9 oz. pkgs. 25¢  
**Pitted Dates** R. & W. Fancy 2 7 1/2 oz. pkgs. 18¢  
**Bulk Hallowi Dates** Pound 18¢

**R. & W. Seedless Raisins** 2 pkgs. 15¢  
**R. & W. Seeded Raisins** 2 pkgs. 19¢  
**Salad Dressing** quart 29¢  
**Sun Span** Salad Dressing Pint 19¢  
**"High-Test" Oxydol** 2 lge. 35¢  
**Large Ripe Olives** Pint can 21¢  
**Whole Cranberry Sauce** 16 oz. can 21¢  
**R. & W. Pure Spices** ALL KINDS Tin 10¢  
**N.B.C. Shredded Wheat** 2 pkgs. 19¢  
**Ralston Wheat Cereal** pkg. 15¢

**Red & White's Finest**  
**Vacuum Packed**  
**Coffee** Pound 23¢  
More Cans 7¢ a Pound  
Regular - Drip - Silex

**Red & White Fancy**  
**WHOLE - SEGMENT**  
**Grapefruit** No. 2 Can 10¢

**Palmer Beach Brand**  
**JUICE** Giant 16 oz. can 19¢  
Natural Juice or Tree-Ripened Oranges

**Bulk Pop Corn** 3 lbs. 25¢  
**Fancy Mixed Nuts** lb 23¢  
**Large-Payne Walnuts** lb 27¢  
**Almonds** lb 33¢  
**Pecans** lb 25¢  
**Brazils** lb 17¢  
**Filberts** lb 29¢  
**Fancy California Figs** 6 oz. pkg. 10¢  
**R. & R. Plum Pudding** 1-lb can 29¢

**Fruit Peels** 3 3-oz. pkgs. 25¢  
**Red Glace Cherries** 3-oz. pkg. 15¢  
**Red & Green Pineapple—Glace**—3-oz. 17¢  
**Swansdown Food Tints** pkg. 10¢  
**Super Suds "Blue Package"** lge. 19¢  
**Camay Soap** 2 cakes 11¢  
**Crisco** 1-lb can 17¢  
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**FOOD STORES**



Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press

Chappaqua, N. Y.—The Rev. Henry M. Warren, 80, founder of the "Save-a-life-league," who spent 35 years dissuading persons from committing suicide.

Iquique, Chile—Senora Vicenta Godoy, 65, mother of Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight boxer.

New York — Franklin Under-

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: All the guests at Sally and Bill's home party, and the Rev. Mr. Warren, 80, founder of the "Save-a-life-league," who spent 35 years dissuading persons from committing suicide.

without a goatee. His white-haired wife, taller by half a head, is one of those sweet, soft-looking old ladies who can be as hard as nails when it comes to getting her own way. How I should have loved to duck and run.

The judge was still vituperating. "Impudent young whippersnappers," he sputtered. "Like to have them come up before me in court. Ah, Sally, my dear, such distressing news. Such distressing news. We came to see if we could be of any service."

"Such a terrible thing to happen in your grandmother's house," said Mrs. Warren, who is quite deaf, yet never raises her voice. "I cannot believe that it is true. Have you really had a murder, my dear?"

"Two," I said, automatically holding up two fingers and motioning her into the drawing room. The judge followed, leaving Bill to deal with the gentlemen of the press, who seemed pleased enough to see the judicial coattails turned in their direction.

"Dear me!" Mrs. Warren ejaculated. "What have you done to this room? Or am I seeing double? There certainly are two fireplaces in here."

I explained to her as fully as I could that we liked the idea of one long room instead of two square ones and that I thought it gave a beautiful effect of spaciousness.

"Spaciousness," she sniffed. "Looks like the state apartments at Windsor Castle to me."

"Oh, no," Bob objected with one of his whimsical smiles, "not nearly enough gilt for that."

Gallantry

THE men, of course, had risen and had to remain standing while each name was repeated twice for Mrs. Warren and she had to go straight to the library on calling Kirk Mr. Price and asking if he was related to the Prices of North Carolina. "Glad to hear it," she said inexpressibly when it was finally dinned into her head that he was neither a Price nor a North Carolina.

"And you are your dear grandmother?" to Claire. "We went to school together in Switzerland, you know. You are really just like her, except that her hair was dark while yours has that lovely Titian shade."

"Can't see that the young men are thinking about let such could make me think of a were-wolf it was odd, because there were no lights in the room now, except that pale shaft from the hall. Powerless to move, I stammered, "I—I was—going to turn on the lights."

"Where's the switch?" he asked, and the sound of his voice made everything normal again. With light flooding the room, I knew I had been letting my imagination run wild.

"You were pretty mysterious about your own conversation with Eve," I reminded him.

"Oh," Kirk laughed, a little self-consciously, "I was just wondering if it wasn't what that policeman tried to intimate, because I never did like Eve a little bit, I was a fool, I suppose, but my mission seems to have been similar to Claire's and Alice's and maybe Bob's too." Kirk's face got red and he looked embarrassed. "You see, I had an idea that perhaps I used a little of the he-man stuff you recommended that I could persuade her to lay off Bob and Claire. Does that sound too foolish, Sally?"

I looked at him with my mouth open. "Kirk," I said, "I think you are a fool, but a fool who has nice instincts."

He took both my hands in his, looked deep into my eyes for a long moment, and I was sure he was on the verge of telling me something. Then the door from the kitchen opened and Andrew came in. Kirk let my hands fall. "Thanks, Sally," he said.

Callers

ALTHOUGH I sometimes suspect it requires a bit of conspiracy on Andrew's part not to miss anything that goes on, such was not actually the case when he interrupted my interview with Kirk. He was legitimately on his way to answer the front doorbell. As I followed him, intending to turn to the drawing room, I saw that Bill was already at the door and heard what might be described as the overtones of a conversation.

Curiosity drew me farther and there on the porch were, of all people, Judge and Mrs. Warren. The judge was indignantly expounding his opinion to a crowd of photographers and reporters who had arrived simultaneously.

Apparently, just as a whole battery of cameras was trained on the stretcher which bore Eve to the ambulance, the judge and Mrs. Warren had unwittingly come between and were now a part of the picture.

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CHURCH SERVICE AT SHEFFIELD WELL ATTENDED

Sheffield, Dec. 23.—Observance of Christmas by local churches, begun Friday evening by the Methodist church when its Sunday school department held its Yuletide program, were continued last evening when the same church held its annual White Gift service.

A congregation that filled the main and partly filled the annex auditoriums of the church attended the service. Features of which were the presentation of the "white gifts" by the various departments of the church; a cantata, "The Manger Prince," presented by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Mickel, leader, and music played by the Sunday school orchestra, Dr. J. A. Allen, director.

Christmas was observed yesterday also at the Free Methodist church, the Sunday school presenting its annual program at 10:30 o'clock. A Christmas sermon by Pastor Frederick Smith followed.

Three other local churches will hold special services Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Preceded by a half hour of choir music, high mass will be celebrated by Rev. M. J. Macken at St. Anthony's R. C. church Tuesday at midnight and will be followed at 8:30 Christmas morning by a low mass and a program of music by the junior choir.

A service will be held in the Swedish Mission church at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, the sermon to be presented by Rev. John Bengtson, pastor.

The observance at the Bethany Lutheran church will include a pre-dawn service at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning with music by the choir, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sunday school's annual program. Rays from the Star of Bethlehem, the title of this program, which will feature songs and recitations by the children.

The congregation of St. Michael's Greek Rite Catholic church will observe Christmas in January, in accordance with the Julian calendar.

COMMUNITY TREE

The community Christmas tree, in American Legion Park, was decorated Saturday and lighted up that night, its myriad of colored, electric lights making it a beautiful, night-time spectacle and an enchanting reminder of Christmas and the holiday season.

The task of decorating the evergreen was performed by a crew of men from the Jones Garage under the supervision of Earl Carr.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The Christmas-New Year's holiday recess for local school students and teachers began with the closing of school Friday and will continue until Monday, January 6, when classes will be resumed.

CONFERENCE AT JAMESTOWN OF INTEREST HERE

A number of United Brethren young people from this section will participate in the mid-year conference of the Erie Conference Young People's Union, to be held at the Grace United Brethren church in Jamestown, N. Y., on December 26-27.

Among the special speakers will be Dr. Felix Hanson, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Jamestown; Dr. E. Bert Plummer, pastor of the United Brethren church of Hagerstown, Md.; Rev. H. Ray Harris, United Brethren pastor at Corry; Paul Getts, superintendent of Youngville schools. "The Devotional Life of Youth" is the general theme.

The program includes a banquet at 6:30 Thursday evening, with Rev. Glenn Donelson as toastmaster and Dr. Hanson as speaker.

Friday's sessions will begin at nine o'clock, with devotionals and addresses, followed by discussion groups. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Donald Dibble, of Youngville, and Dr. S. Paul Weaver, district superintendent of Jamestown.

The program continues in the afternoon, opening with a song service at 1:30 o'clock and concluding with a supper at 5:30 o'clock. In the evening, there will be addresses, music, devotions and the final address by Dr. Plummer.

WORK OVERTIME

Columbus, Dec. 23.—The Columbus Red Birds of the American Association played in 20 games which went into extra innings during the 1940 season. There were 62 overtime games in the loop during the season.

To Cheer British War Prisoners



British war captives in German prison camps will have their share of Christmas cheer from the folks at home. Gift boxes being wrapped by girl above, at British Red Cross center, are sent to every prisoner, regardless of rank. Contents are varied to enable recipients to swap.

First Family to Take Part in Tree Lighting In Washington Today

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD

Time Is Eastern Standard

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lighting of the nation's Christmas tree in the White House in Washington for the 18th year, with President and Mrs. Roosevelt joining in the ceremonies, will introduce the network's Christmas eve celebration late Tuesday.

Three chains, WJZ-NBC, CBS and MBS, will carry the half hour program starting at 5 p. m. The president is expected to extend greetings to the nation for the eighth time since he assumed office. There will be carols by the Georgetown University glee club and other features.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh's Christmas eve broadcast via WEAF-NBC at 6:45 p. m. will originate from the Radio City Studios. She is scheduled to talk for 15 minutes on "Relief in Europe." It will be only the second broadcast via NBC for her, the other occasion being February 21, 1932, when she appealed for flood relief in China.

TIMES TOPICS

NINE O'CLOCK CLOSING

State liquor stores in Warren, Sheffield and Youngville will observe the nine o'clock closing hour on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, it was learned today.

OFFICE CLOSED

It was announced this morning that by executive order of President Roosevelt the draft board offices will be closed tomorrow as well as on Christmas Day.

CAROLING TONIGHT

Junior American Legion Auxiliary members are to join Sons of the Legion at the Legion Home at six o'clock this evening to go caroling. Afterward they will return to the home for refreshments.

VETERAN IS SUICIDE

Charles R. Galbraith, 60-year-old Franklin resident who was once cited for exceptional bravery in action with the 28th Division in France, died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds Saturday night.

MANY CONTRACTS

Large defense contracts have been allotted to the Struthers-Wells Company of Titusville and it is expected that the new contracts will necessitate employment of several hundred new men.

OIL CITY BOOMING

Industrial employment in Oil City continues to forge steadily upward and the number of men engaged in plant operations is considerably higher this December than a year ago.

CUT BY SAW

Russell Newark, 17, of R. D. 2, was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon, suffering with severe lacerations of the left hand received when using a circular saw. It was necessary to amputate the ring finger and the middle finger to the second joint.

KNIGHTS WILL HOLD ANNUAL YULE PROGRAM

All Masons have been invited to join with the officers and members of Warren Commandery, No. 63, Knights Templar, in the annual Christmas observance to be held at noon Wednesday in the lodge rooms of the Masonic Temple.

Guy A. Edris, commander, announces that the following numbers will constitute the program for this annual event:

Invocation—A. F. Kottcamp.

Song—Quartet.

Toast to the grand master—William E. Yeager, past commander.

Response—August A. Keller, past commander.

Christmas Greetings from grand commander—Victor A. Anderson, past commander.

Address—Rev. E. P. Wroth, rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church.

Song—Quartet.

Benediction—R. W. Reynolds, general secretary Y. M. C. A.

TIMES TOPICS

DANISH LODGE PARTY

The Danish lodges will have their annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the S. F. of A. hall for members and friends. The party will begin with a children's program from 7:45 to 9:00, followed by dancing until twelve. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

CHAUTAUQUA TAX RATE

The town of Chautauqua, one of the largest in Chautauqua county, will enjoy the lowest tax rate in the county for the sixth consecutive year, according to the table of assessments and tax rates submitted to the board of supervisors in adjourned session last week. The 1941 rate calls for a levy nearly \$1 below that of last year.

FIRE AT WESTLINE

Seven men escaped injury but damage is estimated at \$50,000 in the Sunday fire which destroyed the acid plant at the Union Charcoal Company plant at Westline. The blaze started from explosion of a finishing still on the first floor of the four-story frame plant. More than 70 tons of copper used in tubing was included in the estimated loss.

CHURCH DESTROYED

Firemen from Ridgway, St. Marys and Johnstown joined efforts in fighting the fire of undetermined origin which almost leveled St. Leo's Catholic church in Ridgway Sunday. The one-story brick and stone building was dedicated in 1885 and Pastor J. W. Murphy estimates the loss at \$200,000.

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REVIEW OF BUSINESS

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No matter what kind of a water heater you have in your home at present, it will pay you to investigate this great new Crane model. It offers you the greatest advance in water heating in a quarter of a century. It is different from anything you have ever known.

The Mini-Miser feature minimizes heat loss and is a miser on fuel costs. This new discovery is not a gadget, but a scientific principle of construction. It operates naturally. No mechanism is involved. No "device" to add extra cost to the heater.

Here are other advantages of the Superior water heater: Super heat deflector. (Patented.) Breaks up burned gases and conducts their heat to water. Super efficient.

Heatseal insulation—2½ inches thick. Extra thickness, like an extra blanket, keeps heat in! Saves fuel.

Your choice of tanks: Double extra heavy galvanized steel tank (at slightly higher cost). Built for lasting service.

Galvanized sheet steel outer casing. Baked enamel finish for lasting beauty.

Instant Action thermostat (patented)—the unseen hand that turns heater on and off. All metal. Dependable. Combines gas filter, built-in gas flow adjustment, main shut-off valve, safety gas control.

Electro magnetic safety gas control. (Patented.) Shuts off pilot as well as main burner if pilot flame is extinguished. Automatic push button lock prevents opening main burner until pilot is lit. Safety!

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Plan now on taking your friends to the big New Year's eve party at the White House Inn. You'll welcome in the 1941 year with a real celebration if you attend.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1941 at 10 o'clock A. M. The Warren National Bank, Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Mollie Johnson, late of Brokenstraw Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will present its petition to the Orphans' Court of said County for its discharge as such Administrator c. t. a.

ALEXANDER & CLARK, Attorneys for petitioner.

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HEY! THERE GOES SANTA CLAUS!

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET HOME?

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# Baseball Scribes Name Bob Feller "Player of the Year"

## Tribe Pitcher To Get Plaque At Banquet In New York In February



BOBBY FELLER

New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—Rapidly rising Feller, who swept all the pitching honors in the American League last season, has been selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "Player of the Year."

He'll get a fancy plaque at the chapter's big banquet February 2 at the same time that another fireballer, old Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, gets an award for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years.

Feller richly deserved the recognition. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in the major leagues—27 victories against 11 defeats for the Cleveland Indians.

He opened the season with the only no-hit, no-run game in the American League. He had the lowest earned run average, 2.62, the most strikeouts, 261, appeared in the most games, 43, and labored through the most complete games, 31.

He became the fifth pitcher to receive the New York writers' award since the practice was inaugurated in 1931. The previous recipients were Bill Terry, Lou Gehrig, Herb Pennock, Carl Hubbell, Dizzy Dean, Hank Greenberg, Tony Lazzeri, Joe DiMaggio, Jimmie Foxx and Bucky Walters.

He should avoid challenges until the middle of June. . . . Accidents or illness may floor Joe DiMaggio up to June 10.

### Sports Potpourri

When Coach Morley Jennings told a bunch of Baylor U. Wolves what they could do, the growling stopped. Just like that. . . . This corner feels pretty good over the death of Band Leader Hal Kemp, an old friend. . . . Up in Maine where pari mutuels are permitted only for harness racing, the fans bet \$1,580,863 this year, and of this sum, \$1,580,863 was returned to the public. . . . Tropical Park is following the example of New York tracks by opening a members' room where big operators can lose their dough "quietly."

Although he travels extensively and competes in all the major tournaments, Jimmy Hines, Lakeville Club pro, finds time for 500 lessons at the home base.

Old Nick Altrock, the baseball wag, (There's none so droll as he) Went on a laugh-provoking jag And climbed a grapefruit tree. Now that's no way to play around For a guy of sixty-three; No wonder then, Nick tumbled down And broke his blooming knee.

Today's Guest Star Dick Dashiell, Asheville, N. C. Times: "All Hymie Caplin, the fight manager, who is mixed up in that card sharp swindle, wants for Christmas is a new deal."

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CONNIE MACK

Cornelius McGillicuddy, known to millions of baseball fans and just plain Americans as "Connie Mack" today celebrates his 78th birthday. This week, Mack announced he had purchased the controlling interest in the Philadelphia Athletics whom he has managed since 1901.

## PAIR OF SHUTOUTS IN GRA-Y CIRCUIT

One shutout game is a basketball curiosity, but the Y. M. C. A. Gra-Y League saw not one but two on Saturday as East Street blanked Lacy 16 to 0 and South Street whitewashed McClintock, 18 to 0, to set a new city record.

Pring scored twelve of South's points, with Meade getting the other six. Wilson picked up three baskets for East Street, aided by Van Tassel and Bevevino, both scored twice, and Swanson, who got one.

**PRODUCES 11 WINNERS**  
Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 23.—Purdue University basketball teams have won or shared the Big Ten title 11 times since Ward Lambert took over the coaching duties in 1917.

**TRIES UNUSUAL SHOT**  
Lawrence, Dec. 23.—John Kline, veteran University of Kansas guard, has tried one method of foul shooting after another with little success. He now uses a one-hand overhead shot.

**KICK NEARS RECORD**  
New York, Dec. 23.—Lee Arcot's 52-yard field goal for the Chicago Bears, longest of the 1940 National League football season, was just one yard short of the league record set by Glenn Presnell, Detroit, in 1934.

## Grand Old Man

## Connie Mack Observes 78th Birthday Today; Given Lifetime Pass

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—(P)—Connie Mack is 78 years old today, but he isn't expecting any birthday present from his American League Athletics.

On the contrary the Sage of Shibe Park, who last week acquired sole financial control of the A's, expects to be "disappointed again" in 1941.

A year ago Connie expressed the opinion his boys might be up there in 1941.

"But I expect to be disappointed again," he remarked wryly.

"It's taking longer than I thought to develop good pitchers, otherwise I'm satisfied with my team except at shortstop."

Mr. Mack, long an idol to thousands of youngsters and grownups throughout the country, will be honored at a traditional birthday luncheon given by the Philadelphia baseball writers.

He will be presented with a gold lifetime pass from the Baseball Writers Association of America. Only four persons have been so honored. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Judge Kenesaw Landis, baseball's high commissioner, Ford Frick, president of the National League and William Harbridge, president of the American League.

Later he will visit Jimmy Isaminger, veteran Philadelphia baseball writer, who suffered a stroke at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium last September and since has been confined to his home.

Mack, himself fully recovered from an illness that brought him close to death in 1939, set at rest reports he might retire after winning another pennant.

"I'm going to last as long as I can," he declared.

"Sometimes," he said, "the boys have put words in my mouth, that I will retire after winning another championship or when I reach 80, but I'm never going to retire."

Connie, a catcher in the days when the ball was caught on the first bounce, broke up two great championship teams, those of the 1910-14 and 1929-31 eras.

Connie, however, says his 1910-14 team "broke up themselves."

"About one half of the team wanted to jump to the Federal League; the other half didn't. It disrupted the team completely."

As to the breakup of his more recent champions Connie declared: "Our attendance increased during the years we were a pennant contender, but fell off in 1929. It was less in 1930 and '31. However our expenses increased and the players kept asking more money. It finally got so I couldn't satisfy them. x x x Some players think all there is to running a club is to pay their salaries. And did you ever hear a player admit he had a bad year and agree to a cut in salary?"

Who will win the American League pennant in 1941? Connie isn't venturing any prediction such as the one he made a year ago in forecasting the Yankees would finish third, which they did.

All he will say now is "I think Cleveland and the Yanks have good chances, but our league is pretty evenly balanced. Anything may happen."

Thus, at an age when most men have retired, Connie is getting ready for his 57th year in baseball with the same enthusiasm he showed as a rookie back in the '80s.

## BUCKEYE POST MAY BE GIVEN TO PAUL BROWN

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—(P)—The Ohio High School Coaches' Association, through its officials, demanded today that one of its members be named head football coach at Ohio State University—and pointed to Paul E. Brown of Massillon as the man for the job.

In an unqualified endorsement of Brown, James R. (Jim) Robinson, president of the association and coach at Canton Lehman High School, mailed letters to 500 members of the group, asking them to boost Brown for the Buckeye berth resigned last week by Francis Schmidt.

Robinson declared he conferred with representative coaches of seven northeastern Ohio counties relative to backing Brown, and said "They were 100 per cent for this action."

Should the 500 members go along with Robinson's plan, Athletic Director L. W. St. John of Ohio State probably will find more than holiday greeting cards in his mail box for the next week or two.

Robinson urged the high school coaches to write to St. John, urging Brown's appointment; to ask their state representatives to do the same; to contact Ohio State alumni with a request that they join the letter-writing parade.

Robinson flayed what he termed the method of selecting coaches for big college jobs—"the scrapping of 'big name' coaches or



PAUL BROWN

the list of the most recent All-American selections."

"This policy," he said, "has been wrong in several respects. Surely it has been unfair to the rank and file of hard-working high school coaches. We are a group of teachers who have begun our

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## SPORT SCATTERINGS

By BILL RICE

Although to most of us there wasn't much to write home about in the Warren-Corry basketball fray Friday night, for Coach Kolpin used the game as a laboratory in which to work on combinations. However, we were impressed considerably by the work of "Chuck" Hoffecker and "Red" Tucker in the backcourt. These lads seemed to lead the feebest toward paydirt. Tucker uses his height and bulk to great advantage while the tall Hoffecker had knives into the air to snatch the leather and then uses a lot of deception to get himself and the ball out of trouble. It is a basketball truism that the team which retains possession of the ball a fair share of the time has a big advantage over the club which grabs it, fires and falls back, content to wait until the next opening presents itself. These boys look pretty good to this corner, and if they continue to be as aggressive as they have been to date they may help spell the difference between a mediocre and a championship quintet.

William H. Friesell, known to the football addicts as "Red," and to too many as "Fifth Down" Friesell, reports to Sid Feder that he has received about 650 letters about the Dartmouth-Cornell incident. The fact that reflects credit on the Pittsburgh official is that he went out and bought 650 stamps to answer every one. When he had finished he found he had one stamp too many, and checking back discovered one letter was anonymous and so couldn't be answered. "So I traded in the extra stamp for a cup of tea," Friesell grins. "By that time I needed one—or something stronger." The famous referee receives plenty of wires and smartcracks, but the gag he likes best is a Chinese abacus—the frame with little vari-colored sliding balls which you've seen the laundryman use to add up the bill for the "shirtce"—which an anonymous donor suggested he carry on the field, just in case "Red" has the abacus in a glass case on his study mantelpiece—another proof that he can really take it.

Well, Conn and Louis are now signed, sealed and delivered to Uncle Mike Jacobs, so Joe can get back to his little task of knocking over such pushovers as "Red" Burman and "Abc" Simon, both of whom belong in the Paycheck-Roper class, without a worry in his head until June. As you may have noticed, this bureau has a little more confidence in Pittsburgh Willie than has the majority, and we repeat that it is based almost entirely on the Bomber's apparent inability to do much with a capable boxer. You can bet your bottom dollar that Pittsburgh, where the fight would draw a tremendous crowd to Forbes Field, won't get the bout, however. Uncle Mike, without question, has it sewed up for Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds as tightly as he has Conn stitched for the next five years.

**YEARS AGO IN SPORT**  
December 23, 1920.—Although Sheffield was out to "get" Kramer and Paul Kirchartz last night, each one of them lads scored four points and the Nameless Five had little trouble in disposing of the home team. Harry Conroy got two field goals.

December 23, 1930.—The big question mark in the sports world today is Knute Rockne. "Will Rock quit?" is heard on every side, following the rumor that physicians have advised the Notre Dame coach to either quit coaching or give up some of his other duties, which include speech-making, teaching and running hither and yon for the university.

## IN THIS CORNER . . . . . By Art Kränz

SOME PLAYS RUN FROM STANFORD'S "T" FORMATION...

Diag. 1  
Diag. 2  
Diag. 3  
Diag. 4

① ALBERT  
② GALLARNEAU  
③ STANDLEE  
④ KMETOVIC



BOWLING

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Nation Wide (4)			
Minelli	168	192	227 568
Anderson	182	165	178 524
Holcomb	156	181	176 513
Baldsper	159	157	174 490
Bleech	174	167	224 565

841	860	979	2680
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Frewsburg (0)

Myers	160	158	158 476
R. Johnson	175	126	173 427
Adkins	142	168	160 470
Wilson	178	128	151 457
Little	148	134	160 462

803	784	742	2274
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Carlo's Tavern (1)

Waples	162	133	156 461
Castagnino	121	131	122 374
Hammerbeck	181	160	171 512
C. Christensen	193	126	172 491
Stancliffe	184	167	184 555

841	717	805	2363
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Jamestown Malleable (3)

Handzel	180	158	155 493
DeBally	172	167	135 474
Dispensa	172	167	167 467
Ognebene	150	114	264
Englund	158	159	170 487
Castagnino	135	179	200 514

795	777	827	2399
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AT BRADFORD

JR. INTER-CITY

Hopkins Diner (0)

Check	171	179	177 527
Shield	140	159	168 467
Amy	168	144	154 466
Walsh	175	185	156 516
Harvey	192	156	164 512

846	823	819	2488
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Bradford Vets (4)

Hill	157	164	162 483
Belich	179	174	201 554
Hokenson	177	185	181 543
Allen	150	158	193 501
Holly	193	175	199 569

858	856	936	2630
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Youngs	3	5	.375
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Millers	1	7	.125

Checks Up on Peewee's Bad Heel



John McDonald, secretary of Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, examines foot of Harold Peewee Reese, Dodger shortstop who went from Louisville home to New York for checkup on heel he fractured last season.

High game, individual—Robertson, 236.

High total, individual—Young, 596.

High game, team—Lutz, 908.

High total, team—Yergs, 2569.

Schedule

No league bowling until January 6.

ARCADIE SCHEDULE

Monday, Industrial League, 7:00.

Times-Mirror vs. Forge Shop.

1-2: Sherwood Refinery vs. Millie's Inn, 3-4, 9:00—Butler Krusts vs. Heat Treat, 1-2: Struthers-Wells vs. Bab's Barbers, 2-4.

Tuesday, City League, Postponed.

Wednesday, Alleys closed all day.

Thursday, Commercial League, 7:00—West Ridge vs. Newell Press.

1-2: Sherwood Refinery vs. County News, 3-4, 9:00—Olson & Bjers vs. O. K. Service, 1-2: National Forge vs. Rich's Atlantic, 3-4.

Friday, K. of C. League, Bucks vs. Tigers, 1-2: Bears vs. Bisons, 3-4.

Sunday, Junior Inter - City League, Hopkins Diner vs. Nation Wide.

men. A Christmas tree with gifts completed the evening. Committees were: Mrs. Stuart Andersen, Mrs. Dorn, Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mrs. R. E. Abbott, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh and Mrs. Scott Stuart. Greetings were received from Mrs. Agnes Abbott, who is spending the winter in Yankton, S. Dak.

Chandlers Valley

Chandlers Valley, Dec. 19.—The playlet "The Changed Heart" was given at the U. E. church Sunday evening. The characters were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Patmore, Margaret Porter and Mary York. The music was furnished by Mrs. Nobbs and Marcedus Anderregg.

Miss Marie Swanson, a bride of the near future was given a miscellaneous shower, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harold Haven. The bride received many useful gifts from the following: Mrs. E. T. Gregory, Mrs. Floyd Swanson, Mrs. E. Thorpe, Mrs. D. Skinner, Mrs. S. DeRemer, Mrs. M. Norbeck, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. E. Hultberg, and the hostess.

The Martha Dorcas was entertained by Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Albert Christenson, Thursday.

The Ladies Aid held their Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ekert. Gifts were exchanged after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gregory entertained Sunday their three children, twelve grandchildren and other guests at a dinner party. The occasion honored the birthdays of Floyd Swanson, Marie Swanson, LeRoy Gregory and John Gregory. Those in attendance were Ralph Gregory, Vivian Hanson, Mrs. Violet Wango and daughter, Vern Waid, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gregory and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swanson, Earl Ellwood and Marie Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory and family, Irene Keen and Charles Foulkrod. One granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Ilman was unable to be present.

The Misses Maude and Josephine La Vigne have gone to Covington, Kentucky, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Edith Oakes and sons, Earl and Harry of Franklin, N. Y., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory.

According to competent traffic authorities, only 2,000,000 of the 40,000,000 motor vehicle operators in the United States can be classed as trained drivers.

Sugar Grove

Sugar Grove, Dec. 18.—The Sunday school Christmas programs will be presented as follows: Free Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Methodist church, Sunday evening, and the Presbyterian church, Monday evening at eight o'clock.

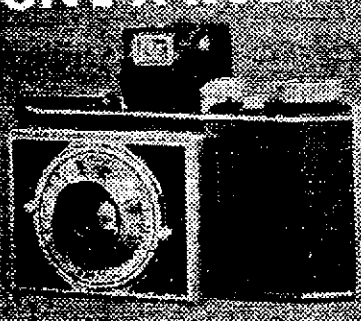
The Sugar Grove boro school will present its program at three o'clock Friday afternoon. The Christmas vacation will begin Friday afternoon, December 20, with schools reopening Monday, January 6th.

The Warren county R. L. C. A. enjoyed its annual Christmas party Saturday evening. A turkey dinner, with covers for 28, was served at the Presbyterian church by the Try Company class. Delmar Mickleson acted as toastmaster. Postmaster Ganey and Mr. Gifford, of Jamestown, were introduced and spoke briefly. Postmasters from Torpedo and Sugar Grove and several rural carriers also spoke. Following the dinner, the group adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, where a social time with an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

The annual Christmas party of the Bridge Club was held Monday evening. Dinner was served at seven o'clock at the Sugar Grove Hotel, with covers for 20, after which the evening was spent with cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Andersen. High scores were won by Mrs. Frank Dorn for the ladies and J. A. McIntosh for the



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NATURAL FISH HATCHERY

Meadville, Dec. 23.—(P)—Preliminary work is under way to convert 2,500 acres of Pymatuning lake refuge waters into a natural hatchery for warm water fish, Commissioner of Fisheries C. A. French reports.

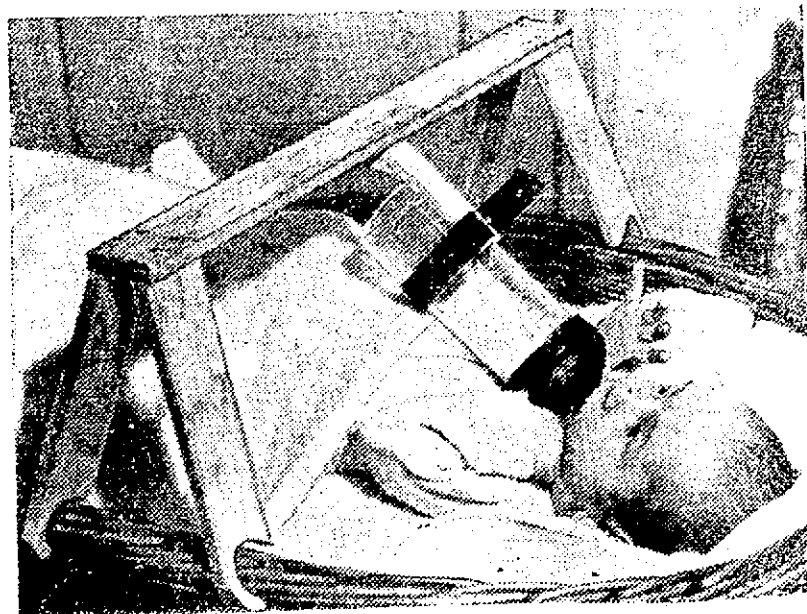
Commission officials consider the hatchery plan the only one of its kind in the country and say it should "yield the greatest annual fish harvest to be found anywhere."

Natural lagoons in the area will be dyked and screened for propagation areas. The propagation program is expected to get under way next spring.

BEATEN, STABBED TO DEATH

Windber, Dec. 23.—(P)—State Motor Policeman Elmer Schmoeyer took into custody two brothers from Seanor, a mining village, for investigation in the death of Barney Niovich, 23-year-old miner who was beaten and stabbed to death Saturday night in a three-man fight. Schmoeyer reported Niovich and the brothers had been drinking but he had not learned why they fought. Charges were not filed immediately.

He Can Take It—Or Leave It Alone



When it comes to hitting the bottle, 15-day-old Carl Dene, 23, can take it or leave it alone. His father, Carl Thugard, of Jamaica, L. I., rigged up this gadget so that (1) Papa Thugard wouldn't get a backache bending over to feed Junior, (2) Junior could take a nip now and then and know where to find the bottle when he wants another snort.

Chicago Bund Guarded After Raid



A Chicago policeman sits in bored vigilance guarding the offices of the German-American Bund, where a surprise raid resulted in the seizure of a "black ledger" containing the names of bund members allegedly in the U. S. armed forces. Army officers and the FBI are now investigating the ledger.



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"I'd pronounce you guilty if the sheriff hadn't just told me he wanted to whitewash the inside of the jail over the weekend!"

12-23



EGAD! HOW FORTUNATE I AM! A TINY LITTLE CLEANUP! JOVE! JUST IN TIME FOR A BIT OF BELATED CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, TOO! BUT, JACOB, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO LEARN THE SECRETS OF MY SYSTEM!

WHAT A GYP! WAIT! I LAY HANDS ON THE SLICKER WHO TOLD ME THIS TRICK GADGET WOULD STRIP TEASE A BANKROLL LIKE A CORN SHUCKER GOIN' THROUGH AN IOWA FIELD — BAH!

BEFORE YOU RIDE AWAY BEHIND YOUR REINDEER JAKE, WILL YOU STEP OVER HERE AND CASH A COUPLE OF CANCELED CHECKS?

KNOW ANY GAMES?

12-23



NO SARCASMS NOW, NO CRITICISMS—I WOULDN'T HAVE TO HIDE MY STUFF IN SUCH PLACES IF I DIDN'T LIVE IN SUCH A NOSEY FAMILY!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

J.R. WILLIAMS

12-23

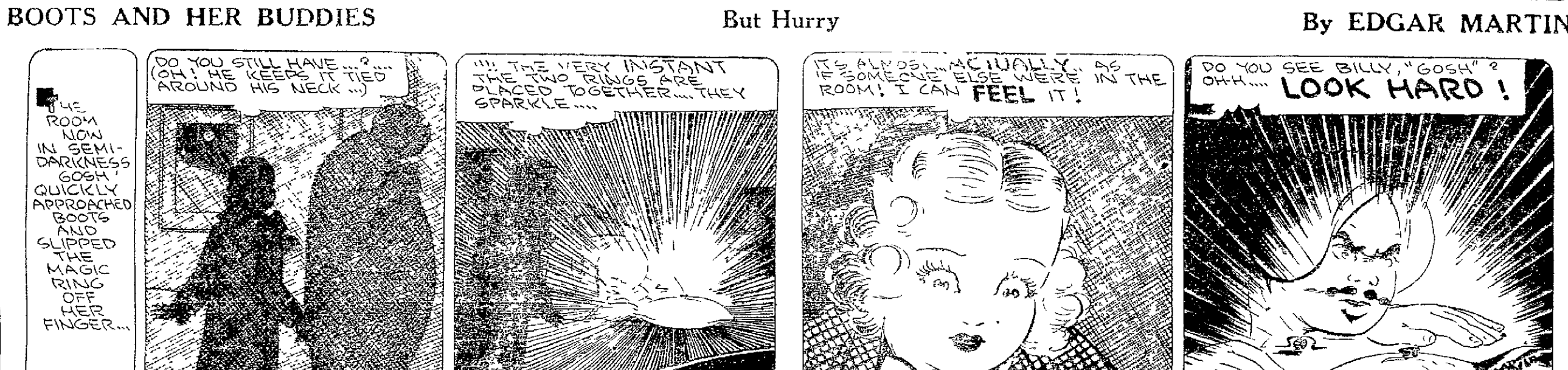


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"This guy keeps comin' here every day for a week and he can't hit a thing—finally he shows up this morning with a machine gun!"

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

But Hurry

By EDGAR MARTIN

THE ROOM WAS IN SEMI-DARKNESS. GOSH, QUICKLY APPROACHED BOOTS AND SLID THE MAGIC RING OFF HER FINGER...


DO YOU STILL HAVE...? (OH! HE KEEPS IT TIED AROUND HIS NECK...)

...THE VERY INSTANT THE TWO RINGS ARE PLACED TOGETHER... THEY SPARKLE...

IT'S ALMOST ACTUALLY AS IF SOMEONE ELSE WERE IN THE ROOM! I CAN FEEL IT!

DO YOU SEE BILLY, "GOSH"? OH-H... LOOK HARD!

12-23



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

No Date Yet

By MERRILL BLOSSER

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, FRECKLES—YOU JUST GO TO THAT PARTY AND HAVE A GRAND TIME!

YOU DON'T SOUND AS IF YOU'LL MISS ME!

I BET YOU HAVE A DATE WITH SOMEONE YOURSELF!

WELL, IF SOMEONE ASKS ME OUT, YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO SIT HOME, CAN YOU?

OH, SO THAT'S THE REASON YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO HAVE ME GO, OKAY, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL!

IF SOMEONE ASKS ME OUT, I HAVE A PERFECT RIGHT TO GO!

IF SOMEONE DOES ASK ME OUT!

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The OCEAN EVAPORATES FASTER IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER

KWZKORER

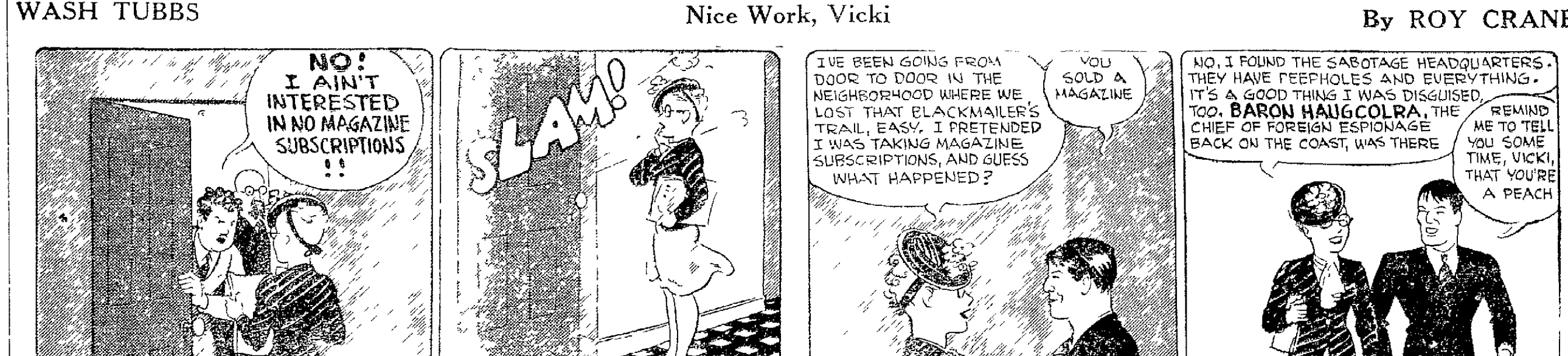
THE COPERNICAN THEORY WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMAN KNOWLEDGE OF ALL TIME

WHAT WAS IT?

POLAR BEAR LIVER IS POISONOUS TO HUMANS

12-23

ANSWER: The conception that the sun and not the earth is the center of our planetary system



WASH TUBBS

Nice Work, Vicki

By ROY CRANE

NO! I AIN'T INTERESTED IN NO MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS!!

SLAM!

I'VE BEEN GOING FROM DOOR TO DOOR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE WE LOST THAT BLACKMAILER'S TRAIL, EASY. I PRETENDED I WAS TAKING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND GUESS WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU SOLD A MAGAZINE

NO, I FOUND THE SABOTAGE HEADQUARTERS. THEY HAVE FEEPHOLES AND EVERYTHING. IT'S A GOOD THING I WAS DISGUISED TOO. BARON HAUGCOLRA, THE CHIEF OF FOREIGN ESPIONAGE BACK ON THE COAST, WAS THERE

REMEMBER ME TO TELL YOU SOME TIME, VICKI, THAT YOU'RE A PEACH

12-23



RED RYDER

After 'Em, Red

By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER SAVED PROFESSOR ADAMS FROM TORTURE AT THE HANDS OF TWO DESPERADOS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO KNOW THE CONTENTS OF A MAP SHOWING THE DIRECT ROUTE TO THE CITY OF GOLD.

YOU'VE RAILED US TWO HUNDRED MILES ON A FOOL'S ERRAND, BANKS!

YOU'RE BOTH LUNNERS! YOU'RE GOIN'!

HELP! I'M FALLING!

A NARROW ESCAPE, PROFESSOR! FOLD TIGHT!

BUT I HAVE OUR STOLEN MAP BACK, MR. RYDER.

BANKS AND JUKE MUSTA GONE THROUGH THIS DOOR, BUT I'LL GET THEM!

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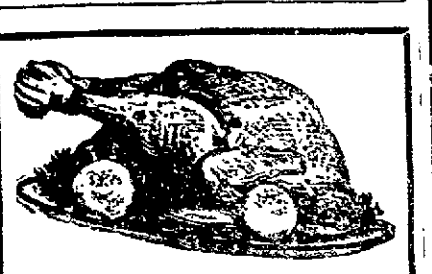
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Car Fatalities

Take An Upsurge  
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story balcony in an attempt to escape flames.

In other non-automobile fatalities, Thomas Hassell, 45, an engineer aboard a Philadelphia fireboat, was crushed by the piston arm of the vessel's engine, Daniel W. Wilson, Fayette county coal miner, fell to his death from a railroad trestle in Somerset county, and Felix Hughes, 60, Philadelphia, was overcome by gas.

Among victims of highway accidents were two bicyclists, Lynn Thomas, 15, of Philadelphia, who was killed by a truck, and Andrew Bursz, 73, of Applebachville, Bucks county, who was thrown from his wheel when the bicycle skidded on a curve.

Brownmiller Presses

Plea for a Parole  
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since 1923 and that the attacks have been more frequent and more severe since he began his jail term.

Brownmiller, secretary of highways in the Democratic Earle administration, was indicted by a special grand jury which investigated campaign charges made during the Democratic primary fight of 1938. He was convicted of allowing excess payrolls in Luzerne county at election time for political purposes. Nine other Democrats indicted on various charges of misconduct in office were acquitted. Two were convicted and fined.

Brownmiller went to jail, losing all appeals to higher courts, on October 28. Since then, his counsel, J. Dress Fannell, said Brownmiller has been beset with an "old ailment" affected by prison diet, and has been under treatment by a private physician from his home town of Pottsville.

During the first nine months of 1940, there were 28,320 traffic deaths in the United States. This is an increase of 1500 over the same period of 1939.

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Leighton, Dec. 23—(P)—A Plymouth relief lent complained to the department of public assistance that because he owned chickens that averaged three eggs a day, eight cents was taken off his daily food allowance. This was unfair, he said, because no allowance was made for the food the hens ate.

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Changes In British Cabinet

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World War Premier David Lloyd George to the government.  
The succession of Lord Halifax to the post left vacant by the death of Lord Lothian removes the last great figure in the London government associated with Chamberlain in the appeasement policy.

Rome, Dec. 23—(P)—Italian political circles said today they looked for "still more intimate collaboration" between the United States and Great Britain with Lord Halifax as the new British ambassador to Washington.

The newspaper Il Piccolo viewed the appointment of Anthony Eden to replace Halifax as foreign secretary as a victory for the young conservatives in British politics, who "are anxious to take the place of Prime Minister Winston Churchill."

BY LOUIS F. LOCHNER  
Berlin, Dec. 23—(P)—Official German comment on Anthony Eden's appointment as British foreign secretary was waiting today, but authorized sources asserted it was "interesting to note how Churchill managed to rid himself of Halifax."

"Regarding Eden's past, we certainly aren't in doubt," one authorized commentator said, and "Churchill has found in Eden a man who corresponds to his own policy of adventure."  
This commentator charged Eden with having been the chief actor in rendering impossible all Adolf Hitler's efforts to come to an arrangement with England. In the German mind, he said, Prime Minister Churchill, Eden and Alfred Duff Cooper, British minister of information, formed the triumvirate chiefly responsible for the present world war.

Authorized sources were tight-lipped regarding developments at Vichy, but denied that Germany had threatened renunciation of the French armistice.

London, Dec. 23—(P)—Anthony Eden, Britain's new foreign secretary, told the army today in his farewell letter as war secretary that "our military power now expands apace" and reminded it that the army would play a "decisive" part in the "final reckoning with Hitler."

Washington, Dec. 23—(P)—Secretary Hull said today that the appointment of Viscount Halifax as British ambassador to the United States was highly welcomed by this government.

The secretary of state added that the record of accomplishments of Lord Halifax was such as to commend him to this country as an ambassador. He looked forward with pleasure, Hull continued, to working with the new ambassador.

Three New England college students developed a profitable business from collection of sea moss along the eastern seaboard and selling it as a substitute for a similar type formerly imported from Europe.

No one seems to know when or where the custom of playing tricks on the first of April originated.

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Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declared that revision of the draft law to take men of one age each year was "a sensible idea," but suggested that opening the conscription question anew might create many complications.

Administration leaders have given no indication of their views on a change in the present lottery method of calling men from 21 through 35.

From the National Economy League, a private organization, came a recommendation for an advisory planning commission in the defense setup. Such a group, it declared, could "minimize wasteful duplication of effort, extravagant spending and possible dangerous delay."

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (P)—Third corps area draft quota figures have been revised for the third time, it was learned today, to provide for inclusion of 375 Negroes in the January call.

Official sources here disclosed 147 Negroes would be inducted from Pennsylvania, 44 from Washington, 92 from Virginia and 92 from Maryland.

The increase brought the total corps area quota to 4,918 men, compared with the previous revised total of 4,543. The first call two weeks ago set the maximum at 5,600 but the figure subsequently was scaled down.

Defenses At Bardia Battered

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tribes against their Italian overlords.

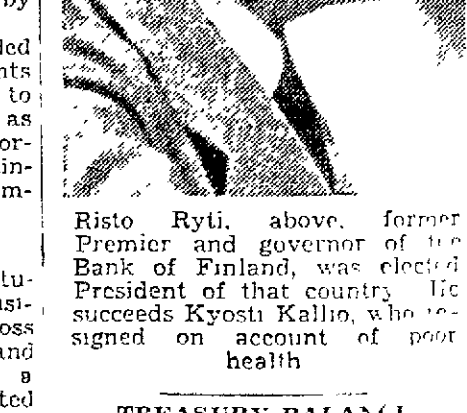
By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
Rome, Dec. 23—(P)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani blames Italian reverses in Egypt and Libya on the failure of tanks and armored cars to reach him from Italy, thus preventing his forces from getting the jump on the British.

He refuses, however, to concede defeat in North Africa.  
The Fascist North African commander, in a detailed report laid before Premier Mussolini yesterday, declared Italian troops under General Annibale Bergonzoli at beleaguered Bardia were determined to fight to the end.

He attributed the Italian retreat from Egypt to the "crushing superiority" of the British armored forces and added that his army was outnumbered.  
Tanks and other mechanized equipment were supposed to arrive from Italy early in December and the Fascist fighters were poised for an attack ordered by Il Duce, which was to have carried them, according to battle plans, past Matruh to the Nile and the Suez canal.

The equipment, however, did not arrive, Graziani said.  
(Since the African campaign began, a blockade of Italian communications lines across the Mediterranean has been maintained by the British.)

Banker Elected Finns' President



Risto Ryti, above, former Premier and governor of the Bank of Finland, was elected President of that country. He succeeds Kyosti Kallio, who resigned on account of poor health.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 23 (P)—The position of the treasury for 20: Receipts \$35,791,770.50; expenditures \$38,760,147.25; net balance \$2,961,628.75; gross debt \$44,997,446,087.77; increase over previous day \$2,238,558.77.

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Chrysler	74 1/2
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Commercial Credit	38 1/2
General Foods	35 1/2
Commercial Ind. Trust	5 1/2
Consolidated Coal	37 1/2
Continental Can	18 1/2
Curtis Publishing Pfd.	29 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	8 1/2
Curtiss-Wright "A"	27 1/2
Dome Mines	15 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	11 1/2
E. I. du Pont de Nemours	160 1/2
Electric Auto-Lite	31 1/2
Eric R. Common	38 1/2
Freeport Texas	55 1/2
Gen. American Transport	32 1/2
General Electric	49 1/2
General Motors	26 1/2
Great Northern Rwy.	26 1/2
Goodrich	13
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	18 1/2
Hiram Walker	29 1/2
International Nickel	22 1/2
Intl. Paper Power, Pfd.	65
International Tel. and Tel.	24 1/2
Inspiration Copper	12 1/2
J. C. Penney Co.	8 1/2
Johns-Manville	103 1/2
Jones and Laughlin, Pfd.	35 1/2
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford	13 1/2
Mid-Continent Petroleum	13 1/2
Mark Truck	29
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
National Biscuit	16 1/2
National Cylinder Gas	10 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	13 1/2
National Dairy Prod.	16 1/2
National Supply Co.	6
New York Central	13 1/2
North American	16 1/2
Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Ohio	6 1/2
Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Pacific Gas and Elec.	28
Packard Motor	3
Public Service of N. J.	28 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Penna. R. R.	21 1/2
Procter and Gamble	55 1/2
Pure Oil	8
Radio Corp.	41 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	21 1/2
Seaboard Oil	12 1/2
Sears Roebuck	76 1/2
Shell Union	11
Skelly Oil	20
Southern Calif. Edison	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/2
Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	25 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	33 1/2
Sperry Vae	8 1/2
Stewart Warner	37 1/2
Studebaker	7 1/2
Texaco Corp.	39 1/2
Timken R. B.	49 1/2
Thyssen Detroit Axle	29 1/2
Trigwater Associated	9 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	68 1/2
Union Oil of California	12 1/2
Union Pacific	74 1/2
U. S. Rubber	21 1/2
United Gas and Imp.	9 1/2

Many Are Dead And Wounded

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Nazi-conquered countries. The Air Ministry said only one plane was lost in the latest forays in "industrial targets at Mannheim were the main objectives" of the RAF, the ministry said, and there were fires and explosions both there and at Ludwigshafen on the opposite bank of the Rhine. The communiqué said targets elsewhere in the Rhineland and airfields in German-occupied territory also were bombed.

German bombers hammered Manchester in the industrial heart of England throughout last night in a raid that set fires to scores of buildings and caused an unknown number of casualties.

The raid on the most densely populated section of England started in the early evening when streets were crowded.

Thick smoke still hung over the city this morning.  
Wave after wave of bombers approached the city from the south and spread fanwise over a wide area. The first wave dropped flares. Incendiary bombs followed and high explosive bombs pelted down after that.



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**Men's \$5 Pajamas reduced to 3.95**  
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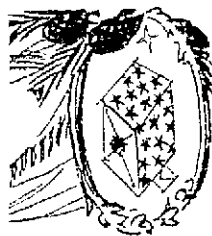
How adorable! Is it a miniature rocker that you buy like you do men's hats now, and tell them to pick out their own?

"Indeed not, that is a child's rocker."

"All so finely made as that?"

"Yes," Mr. J. assures me.

A red leather upholstered rocker, just like Dad's even to the brass nails. Large enough for a child of ten, low enough for a child of two. Quite the nicest rocker we have seen for a child and its price is \$5.50 for all leather and 5.50 in fringe. Furniture Shop, Second Floor.



Rushing hither and you trying to find just one more gift. I espied the cleverest traveling case. I do hate to have to lug a large case with me, every time I want to clean up a bit when I am traveling. This is the answer to my problem. It is called a "Dopp Kit" . . . Heaven knows why! It is about 12 inches long, six deep, and four wide and has two compartments. One is outfitted for your cosmetics, and the other is oil silk lined for your wash cloth, and "what have you". It zips together . . . Oh, yes, it is leather covered. 13.95 in the luggage department.



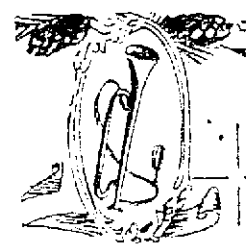
"Have you a match?"

"For goodness sake, why don't you carry your lighter?"

"It's so heavy"

It's the usual line of talk. But, am I going to nip that in the bud now with this new lighter.

It is made of airplane Aluminum, which is exceptionally light and is called a "Helio Lighter." I would hardly know I was holding it in my hand and surely, friend H. couldn't get out of carrying it around. \$2 in the Leather Goods counter.



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**50c Boudoir Shades, Lge. Asst., 39c**  
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Mr. L. tells me that this is probably the last time we will be able to buy real Holland bulbs.

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"Here, Mr. J., tell me about these rugs, they look hand made, are they?"

"Yes, they are really hand hooked by the country folk in their homes."

"But how do we get them?"

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"They look so clean."

"Well, they are clean, they have been thoroughly sterilized and washed before they are sent to us."

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**Sturdily Constructed Scooters 89c**  
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### Lander

Lander, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindell entertained at a dinner Sunday these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Rayburn, Mrs. Rachel Johnson and daughter, Pearl, two sons, Charles and Paul, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, of North Warren.

Miss Lillian Lindell, of North Warren, spent the weekend at her home here.

The members of the Garden Club attended a Christmas party at Sugar Grove last Wednesday.

Albert Nelson, of Minnesota, is visiting at the home of his brother, Harry B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swanson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fosberg in Jamestown.

Miss Betty Watts and Cecil

Johnson, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Haskin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Lockport, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton on Wednesday evening.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guber were Mrs. Mary Ward and daughters, of Sinclairville, N. Y.; Ford Hitchcock, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grosen, of North Warren; and Mrs. Isabelle Grosen, of Warren.

The Sunshine Club held its December meeting at the community house on Friday with 26 members and 6 guests present. A turkey dinner was served at noon with Mrs. Helen Samuelson and Mrs. Viola Firth in charge.

At the business session the president, Mrs. Helen Lindell, presided. A committee for getting subscriptions for magazines was ap-

pointed, including Mrs. Ruth Swanson, Mrs. Anna B. and Mrs. Mildred Swanson.

Mrs. Ruth Swanson, Mrs. Arlene Reed and Mrs. Nell White were appointed as members of the committee for the election of January. One new member, Mrs. Lisa Hill, was received.

The club was in charge of Mrs. L. A. Swanson and consisted of Mrs. Arlene Reed and Mrs. Mildred Firth.

A Christmas dinner was given for each one.

Edward B. and Mrs. Anderson and Russell B. and Mrs. Anderson attended the American Legion Christmas party at Warren on Wednesday evening.

Miss Maile P. of Frewsburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Florey P.

The Thompsons will have a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Esther Thompson on Wednesday with a dinner at one

o'clock, with seats for 12 members. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Anna Thompson. A purse of money was given Mrs. Porter in honor of her birthday. A Christmas bag revealed a gift for each guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson visited Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Will Carlson, in Sheffield, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Thompson, of Everett, Wash., who have been visiting Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, left for their home on Wednesday morning. They will travel by the northern route and will visit relatives in California en route.

Miss Henrietta Baird, of Stoneham, and Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Warren, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindell were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billquist and fam-

ily, of Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosendahl and son, of Buffalo.

William Philo and Howard Lindell, of Buffalo, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. H. M. Nelson attended a Christmas party given by the Eastern Star at Youngsville on Friday evening.

### Corydon

Corydon, Dec. 18—The Red Cross training course was completed Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. The class composed a number of members and proved interesting throughout. It was taught by L. D. Carrier, of Bradford.

Lloyd Smith, well known local resident was severely injured the first of the week while working at a well in the vicinity of Onondaga, N. Y., receiving cuts about

the face and head requiring many stitches. He was removed to the Salamanca hospital, where he is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stevens have returned from a wedding trip to Port Jervis, N. Y., and other upstate points and expect to take an apartment soon in the residence of Mrs. Ira Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frue and daughter Beverly plan spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgett, at Sagertown.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Nora Crooks will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crooks and two sons, Endicott and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cousins, of Buffalo.

Weather permitting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kinney accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Garvin, of Warren will spend the holidays with relatives in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatch and Mrs. Edward Nelson were recent visitors in Warren.

### She'll Sally Forth to Crush Crime



With Deputy Sheriff Sally Deale on your trail, pardner, it would be a pleasure to be captured. That's Sally, at right, getting her gold badge of office from Sheriff Alex Elliott of Sharon, Pa. At 21, she is thought to be the youngest deputy in the county.